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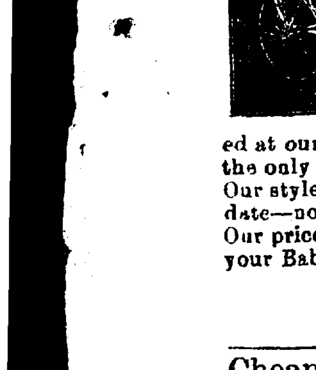

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HOME MISSIONS.

President Cleveland Addresses a Great Meeting.

He Earnestly Extols Gospel Work and Thinks Much Depends on the Growth of the Christian Spirit.

New York, March 4.—The opening gun of a big mission campaign was fired last night at Carnegie Music hall, by the booard of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

The announcement that President Cleveland was to preside at the meeting was of itself sufficient to draw an immense audience to the hall. The doors were opened at 7:15 o'clock, but long before that time the crowd began to gather. Five minutes after the doors were opened every seat in the immense hall was filled.

The audience was a very enthusiastic one, and the remarks of the various speakers were cheered to the echo. The object of the rally was to stir up public interest in the work of home missions and to raise funds for completing the payments on the new building of the society in fifth avenue. The meeting tonight is the first of a series to be held all over the United States.

It was exactly five minutes after 8 o'clock when President Cleveland appeared on the platform.

The moment the president was seen the immense audience rose up and cheered wildly for a few minutes. There was another burst of applause when the Rev. Dr. John Hall introduced President Cleveland as the presiding officer of the meeting in a brief speech.

President Cleveland then came forward. He was received very warmly, but the cheering was by no means boisterous. His remarks on the foreign missionaries' sufferings were loudly cheered. He spoke as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this conference, and of the opportunity thus afforded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

"My interest in this subject and my familiarity with home missionary efforts early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyterian home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful labors in the cause. As your fellow citizen, interested, I hope, in all things that deepen the religious sentiment of our people, and enlarge Christian influences, I fully realize the transcendant importance of this agency in its operation upon the hearts of men for the salvation of their souls.

"But it is not only as your fellow citizens, but as the chief executive officer of your government that I desire to speak. No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portions of our vast domain. In these days, the vanguard of occupation in a new settlement is never without its vicious and criminal element. Gambling houses and dram shops are frequently among the first establishments in a new community. Removal from old homes and associations, to a new and more primitive home, has a tendency among honest and respectable settlers to smother scruples, and to breed toleration of evil and indifference to Christianizing and elevating agencies. These conditions, if unchecked and uncorrected, fix upon the new community by their growth and expansion, a character and disposition which, while dangerous to peace and order in the early stages of settlement, develops into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states. These are serious considerations in a country where a people, good or bad, are its rulers, because the conditions to which I haue referred would certainly menace, within a circle constantly enlarging, the safety and welfare of the entire body politic, if we would not hope that churches and religious teaching would from the first be on the ground to oppose the evil influences that are apt to prevade the beginning of organized communities.

"These churches and this religious teaching were never more needed than now on our distant frontiers, where the success of forming new states is going on so rapidly, and where new comers who are to be citizens of new states, are so rapidly gathering together.

"For these instrumentalities at the outposts of our population, so vitally important in the view of Christian men as well as patriotic citizens, we must depend to a very great extent on home missionary exertion. How can we excuse ourselves if we permit this exertion to languish for lack of proper support?

"If we turn from the objects of home missionary labor to the situation of those actually toiling in distant fields for God and humanity and a purer, better citizenship, our sympathy with their work must be further quickened and our sense of duty to them and their cause actively stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends, under the direction of organized mission boards, to teach Christianity in sparsely settled sections, and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomforts, hardships, poverty and danger for the sake of a cause to which, in a very comfortable and inexpensive way, we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front fighting our battles, and we who stay at home cannot escape the duty of providing for them and reinforcing them in every way if we are to continue them in our service.

"Our hearts have recently been profoundly stirred by the dangers that threaten the devoted men and women who have gone from among us to preach and teach Christianity in a foreign land. Our sympathy with them and those with whom they labor and suffer, is made more painful because the arm of complete relief has not thus far been able to reach them. Our missionary interest should be large enough, strong enough for both.

"While we will not turn away from them, nor allow discouragement to destroy activity in their behalf, let us not forget the missionaries in our own land who need our aid, to whom we owe a duty, and who can be reached.

"It seems to me that if the Christian people of our land estimate at its real value the work which the board of home missions has in charge, and if they can be made to realize its extreme importance, the means to carry on and extend this work will be easily forthcoming; and I hope that such an unusual interest may be aroused in behalf of the cause by the movement of which this meeting is a part, as will suggest to many heretofore indifferent, that among the most comforting of their possessions, will be a share in the triumphs and achievements of home missions."

When the president had concluded, Rev. William G. Roberts, D. D., offered up prayer. Then Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., superintendent of missions for Alaska, made an address.

President Cleveland then introduced the Rev. Dr. Talmage, who received a great ovation. He said in part:

"Our glorious Presbyterianism is in full bloom tonight. This will be a historical meeting and far down the years, it will be told that in the commercial metropolis of this nation the man who has on him the higest honors this world can give, and twice having received those honors from the American people, in this great mass meeting for God and righteousness put down the grandeurs of his office at the feet of Jesus; and if they know in Heaven what is done on earth, then amid the rejoicings before the throne, is the gladness of one of the early, ardent friends of home missions, the consecrated pastor, Mr. Cleveland, one of Caldwell, N. J., but now among the great cloud of witnesses bending over this triumphal scene.

"The time is coming, haste it Lord—and I think you and I will see it—when, as Joseph, the wealthy Arimathean, gave for the dead Christ, a costly mausoleum, the affluent men and women of this country will rise in their strength and build for their king, our Jesus, the throne of this American continent."

The Rev. Charles L Thompson was the next speaker and when he had concluded his address, the ushers took up the collection, after which President Cleveland introduced Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskogee institute, Alabama, as the last speaker.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

For Appendicitis Performed Upon August Bobay, at St. Joe Hospital.

An operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Joseph's hospital at 11 o'clock last Sunday which has proven successful. The fact that the operation had been performed was kept quiet until last evening in order to give the patient sufficient time to show what the result was to be.

The patient was August Bobay, the son of John Bobay, a prominent farmer living near Academie station, north of this city. Dr. Dinnen was the attending physician and several days ago he had the young man, who is twenty-three years of age, brought to this city and placed in the hospital where the operation could better be performed and where the patient could receive the attention of skilled nurses. Sunday forenoon Dr. Dinnen operated upon him, assisted by Dr. Barnett, removing the appendix and relieving the trouble.

Forty-eight hours are necessary to prove what the result of such an operation will be. Last evening Dr. Dinnen informed The Sentinel that Bobay had passed the critical point and that there was no doubt now that he would fully recover.

MaGee a Candidate.

Pittsburg, March 4—Something of a sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. MaGee, the great republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the state senate from the Forty-third district.

Manderson Brought Out.

Omaha, Neb, March 4—Ex United States Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination. In a letter to L. D Fowler, of Omaha, he emphatically denies that his candidacy is in the interest of another candidate.

Miss Grace Peterson, of Decatur, is visiting the Misses Fannie and Jessie Winch.

The Consolidated Electric Railway company has received a car load of the new motors which are to be used in the equipment of the twenty-five new cars to be placed on the line to the Swift's park when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellsworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of 19 Holman street. The visitors will soon depart for Salt Lake City, where they expect to reside in the future. Their former home was Anderson, Ind., but they have disposed of their property there. Mrs Ellsworth is a sister to Mr. Hamilton.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Great Was the Carnage at Adowa.

Five Thousand Italians Killed,

And About That Number Wounded.

The Abyssinians Act Like Fiends in the Onslaught.

Rome Thrown Into the Utmost Excitement and Sorrowing Men and Weeping Women are Everywhere.

Rome, March 4.—The kingdom of Italy today is in a condition of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. Words cannot adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia.

When the first news of General Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3 000 killed, with sixty pieces of artillery captured and this morning's dispatches place the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, barrassing retreat which followed at 5,000, and it is believed that not even these figures tell of the full extent of the disaster. In these reports no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, but those who fell wounded during the retreat of over fifty miles met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot.

Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the principal streets. The masses, however, do not seem to have retired to rest. The streets were filled with people until daybreak and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances which have called for police interference have occurred today. The indications are that people are assuming a most threatening attitude, not only in Rome but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news.

It is said that the government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted upon the Italians, but it was judged to be dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so the first report of the defeat was allowed to leak out. Then the war officials allowed it to be "rumored" that 500 men were killed; after this came the report that "3,000 soldiers had fallen," and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, in addition to severe loss among the native troops serving under the flag of Italy.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation and that in some of the clubs, the number of killed and wounded is placed at 10,000. Exaggerated as these figures may turn out to be, they show the state of public mind here. All fetes have been indefinitely postponed, masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated this morning in every Catholic church in this city and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. The receptions, etc, in celebration of the coronation anniversary. If the pope have been dispensed with. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger, ready to break out into fierce, open resentment.

The government and the military authorities are charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign and great indignation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading General Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is also said now that the Italian commander was led into a trap skillfully baited by the report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus, at Axun, and that hoping to surprise those who remained behind, General Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone, Arimondi and Dabormida to attack the enemy.

The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capitol of Tigre. Then the scene changed. The Shoans, armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillerymen advanced upon the Italians in overwhelming strength, while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well directed fire upon the troops. Other rumors add that the Italians broke and fled after making a gallant stand and seeing thousands of their number shot down or crushed to death. Then, it is added, began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare the triumphant Shoans pressing on after the disorganized soldiers, cutting them down in great numbers in spite of repeated formations of squares.

The troops, in these stands are said to have behaved with the greatest gallantry, but all the reserve ammunition was captured and all the Italian provisions and artillery fell into the hands of the enemy. The result was that a number of the Italian detachments had only their bayonets with which to defend themselves. And it is stated; but a small portion of the Italian force sent against the Shoans reached Asmara in safety. The opposition party and socialists are taking advantage of the situation. The latter especially are very bitter against the government.

Later in the day the news from the provinces became more alarming. It was stated that in a number of places the police have been unable to cope with the populace and that the troops have been called upon to restore order. The soldiers, however, appear to have been as helpless as the police and in several places the crowds have been fired upon.

At Milan the troops, after vainly trying to disperse a mob which was making a demonstration against the government, were obliged to fire. One man was killed and several were wounded. This increased the excitement, and report has it that the troops were stoned and had to clear the public square at the point of the bayonet.

Dispatches received here from Venice say that the most intense excitement prevails there, and there were a number of riotous demonstrations during the night. An immense crowd of people assembled at the piazza St Mark and there speeches were made against the government, condemning the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign had been conducted and calling upon the military authorities to try General Baratieri by court martial. There was another popular demonstration against the government at Venice this morning and the mob was only dispersed by the police with the greatest difficulty and after a number of arrests had been made

Advices received here from Padua say that there was a riotous demonstration today and that the police had to interfere to restore order. A mob marched through the streets hooting the government officials and crying for the downfall of the Crispi ministry. At Verona there was a similar demonstration against the government and a number of socialists were arrested for stoning the police and uttering seditous cries. At Reuvigo, and in fact every city of importance throughout Italy, the troops are confined to barracks today and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent disorder. It is believed, however, that nothing short of the downfall of Senor Crispi and the dispatch of strong reinforcements to Africa will satisfy public clamor.

Shortly before noon today it was announced that General Baratieri had been called to Rome and that on his arrival here his conduct of the present campaign and defeat at Adowa will be inquired into. The socialists declare that the general should be shot as an example to others and that the minister of war should share his fate.

General Baldissera, who has assumed command of the Italian troops in Africa, is preparing a report on the battle of Adowa which will be forwarded as promptly as possible to the war department here.

The army reserves of 1872, numbering about 80,000 men, are being called to the standard, but it is feared that there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies at their different centers. The people are murmuring greatly at being deprived of the heads of families who must now be placed under arms, and as each hour passes the situation becomes more and more perilous.

The newspapers, as a rule, are filled with abuse of the military authorities and of condemnation for the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign has been conducted. All sorts of charges of gross incompetency are made and nothing short of a most thorough public investigation will satisfy the people.

The war office is receiving dispatches from all parts of the country asking for lists of the killed and wounded, but some time must elapse before this can be furnished.

The news of the death of Generals Albertone and Dabormida has been confirmed and it is believed that over 500 other Italian officers of lesser rank have been slain.

New York March 4—A special from Havana says: 'Captain General Weyler, the commander in chief, said yesterday: "I have no information from the government at Madrid upon its views, and I will therefore not discuss a subject of such extremely delicate diplomatic importance. I cannot understand the sentiments which lead the United States congress to do what it has done. If recognition of belligerency in formally declared, American property will lose the legal rights of protection by my soldiers it now enjoys. There are extensive American interests here, and if the United States recognizes the rebels, they relieve my government and myself from responsibility."

F. D. Sullivan, a photographer, of Kendallville, was in the city today on business.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The Spaniards Do Not Believe Them Harmful.

Representative Adams Makes a Statement in Defense of the Insurgents.

Madrid, March 4.—The opinion prevails in official circles here that President Cleveland will not approve of the Cuban resolutions adopted by the United States congress. General Weyler has cabled to the government on the subject and, referring to the question of intervention, says he hopes it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures. He added that no alarm was felt at Havana. The official dispatch also says that in the latest important engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents in which General Barger attacked the insurgents who were protecting the "so-called Cuban government," the Spaniards lost ten killed and wounded.

Washington, March 4—The very clear and exclusive statement of the Associated Press of the views of the administration upon the question of recognizing the Cuban belligerents created great interest in the house today. Several members who are enthusiastic for Cuba suggested that the resolutions should be reconsidered and changed from concurrent to joint resolutions, so that President Cleveland would be compelled to sign them or veto them, but this proposal was discouraged by the leaders in foreign affairs. It is pointed out that the administration practically holds the same position that President Grant maintained during the ten years' rebellion. Most of the constitutional authorities concede that recognition is an executive act. The friends of the revolution find a little ground for hope that recognition will be extended until the insurgents win a decisive victory or materially change their plans of campaign and government. Members of the foreign affairs committee say that congress has done all that lies in its power in expressing by medium of the resolutions its convictions upon the policy which the government should pursue.

Dr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated revolution, says that it is an erroneous statement that the insurgents do not hold territory nor maintain a government. They have, he says, actual possession of most of the island and the central government, while not established in any city, has headquarters in the mountains. In addition they have in every province of Cuba officers similar to the French prefects, who collect the taxes in the provinces. It was true, he said, that newspaper reports from Havana show that the insurgents have been losing power lately, but he pointed out the facilities for gaining authentic information by the newspaper correspondents are much narrower under General Weyler's administration than they were under General Campos and that correspondents can no longer visit the insurgent forces as they did before.

LOCAL LINES

D. N. Foster is in Lafayette.

Mrs. J. B Reitze, the milliner, left for New York last evening.

The reception which is to be given Marion Harland has been changed from the Fort Wayne club to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. It occurs tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mame Evans entertained the Sewing club and their gentlemen friends yesterday afternoon at tea, in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Webb, of New York.

The Ladies auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for a 6 o'clock dinner to be given on the 26th instant.

Excavations are being made in the power house of the Consolidated Electric Railway company for the foundation for the ponderous new engine which is to furnish power for the new Swift park line.

IN TRUSTEE'S HANDS.

Dennis Monahan Files a Chattel Mortgage.

Debts Amount to Less Than $4,500. Assets About $6,500—John Morris, Jr., Named as Trustee.

Shortly before noon today a mortgage was filed in the county recorder's office covering all the goods in the store of Dennis Monahan. Under the conditions of the mortgage, John Morris, jr., is appointed trustee to wind up the business.

The chattel mortgage names the following preferred creditors

Old National bank, $1,500

Breen & Morris, $350

Journal company, $46

Freie Presse, $12

Root & Company, $45 68

Charles Falk & Co, $117 28

W. P. Whery, $12

Edward Seidel, $200

Longley, Low & Alexander, $50

A. Hirsch & Bro, $52 50

Bill & Caldwell $27

S. L. Munson, $21 50

Leo Goodman $22 50

Charles Tabias & Bro, $25 50

Wayne Knitting Mills, $12 15

F. L. Jones & Co, $18

S. Levington, $15

S. C. Lumbard, $150

W. P. Breen, who is attorney for the trustee, said to The Sentinel that the home creditors were all protected by this mortgage and that another mortgage would be filed protecting all the foreign creditors. The home liabilities amount to about $2 300 and the rest to about $2,000. The assets, Mr. Breen said, amount to about $6 500.

The stock is being invoiced and as soon as this is completed the trustee will open up the store and proceed to close out the stock to pay the debts.

Mr. Monahan is one of the oldest merchants in the city, having been engaged in the gents' furnishing business for many years.

POLITICAL PRISONERS

Suffering Cruel and Unjust Punishment in Prisons.

Demand Made for Their Release—Mass Meeting of Citizens at the Court House.

The mass meeting of citizens held last night at the circuit court rooms, to take action in regard to the American prisoners in English jails for alleged conspiracy against the British government and to ask the United States government to make an investigation of their trials, convictions and subsequent treatment as felons in the prisons of England, and to use its influence to secure their release from the toils was a fitting event to usher in the anniversary of Robert Emmett, Ireland's beloved martyr, whose birth is celebrated today by the sons of Erin all over the civilized globe.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and in the audience were many of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne. It was called to order by Col. John H. Rohan, who briefly stated the purpose of the gathering. He then called for the election of permanent officers, and, on motion of Mr. Edward Quinn, the Hon. Edward O'Rourke was chosen to preside.

On taking the chair Judge O'Rourke said that he esteemed it an honor and a privilege to be called upon to preside at such a meeting. It was fitting, he said, that the birthday of him whose efforts were devoted to the cause of freedom, should be observed by a call for government interference, with a view to compelling England to relinquish her grasp on innocent men now confined in her prisons. It was one of the questions which would not down until England does what is right toward her political prisoners and toward oppressed Ireland, for her misgovernment will be sure to react upon those who are responsible for it. The time may not be very far off. There's a rift in the clouds of Ireland's dark mantle, and England is feeling even now the result of her course. Irishmen, remember that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity.

His address was greeted with applause. P. E. Bresnahan was elected secretary, and Messrs. J. M. Butler, Frank Mullahy and John B. Ryan were appointed as a committee on resolutions. While the committee were formulating their resolutions speeches were made by W. P. Breen, Judge Lowry and Thomas McLaughlin.

Mr. Breen's address was a brilliant one. He spoke of the barbarities of England, a nation which boasts of Christian civilization, and yet one which was guilty of the worst forms of oppression and tyrany and wrong and injustice and cruelty—cruelty that would make the blood of the Mohamedan run cold. He read extracts from an interview with Thomas Egan, who has served a sentence in the English prisons, telling harrowing tales of the treatment accorded the American prisoners by the British prison officials. He says that three of them are insane, but that the officials will not allow them to be removed to an insane asylum, and another is almost blind of opthalmia. Mr. Breen said that we should demand of England the release of these political prisoners, bearing, as they do, the title of American citizens, and they should no longer suffer the tortures of tyranny. Let us, by our actions and words, arouse public sentiment and never relinquish our efforts until the fetters are stricken from the limbs of these unfortunates.

Judge Lowry was the next speaker. He recapitulated in a forcible manner the wrongs that Ireland had suffered at the hands of England and voiced the demands made by Mr. Breen for the political prisoners confined in their dungeons. They had been guilty of nothing but love for their country. They caused no loss of life. They destroyed no property. Nevertheless, they were taken up, convicted by a packed jury and sentenced to a prison where they have suffered ever since, all the tortures that devilish ingenuity could invent.

Judge Lowry then closed by expressing the hope that the agitation would be kept up until England was forced to grant home rule to Ireland. "Home rule for a little while," he said, "and then let the green flag of an Irish republic, floating from the flagstaff of the temple of justice, proclaim to the world that Ireland has entirely shaken off the shackles and has taken her place among the nations."

Mr Thomas McLaughlin, a young Irishman who is engaged in the mail service of the Wabash railroad, was then called on and made a most able and eloquent plea for Ireland's cause and the release of the American political prisoners confined in the cells of English prisons.

The committee on resolutions then reported and the document, as read by the secretary, was as follows:

Whereas, There are now in English prisons, seventeen persons sentenced for life for an alleged conspiracy to use dynamite as an expression of despair of all constitutional means of regaining Irish rights, and five of these persons are American citizens; and

Whereas, The convictions of these men were in some cases based on mere suspicion, and in a few cases on any overt acts, and it is a matter of notriety that no life was lost or jeopardized by any dynamite explosion, and that the element of race hatred on the side of the English juries perverted justice and stifled mercy, and

Whereas, These prisoners, convicted of a political offense, have been—because they were friends of Ireland—subjected to tortures, indignities and cruel and unusual punishments, against the perpetration of which Christianity, humanity and the spirit of the age revolt.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all friends of justice, of civilization, and of Ireland to labor unceasingly to mitigate the excessive harshness of the treatment of these prisoners and to secure the early termination of the penalty that has become already extremely disproportionate to their alleged offenses.

Resolved, That the government of the United States that has lately acted with so much humane vigor and prudence in the cases of Citizens John L. Waller and John Hays Hammond, be earnestly requested to use its best offices in behalf of the unfortunate prisoners who are undergoing sentences worse than death in Portland and other English jails.

Resolved, That we, as Irish-American citizens, do heartily endorse the movement to secure amnesty for all the political prisoners now confined in English jails for alleged treason against the government of Great Britain.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the president and to our representatives and senators in the United States congress.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the daily papers for publication.

Frank Mullahy,
John Ryan,
James Butler,
Committee.

James M. Robinson was then called on and spoke in his usual eloquent manner for the oppressed people of Ireland. In commenting on the imprisonment of English political prisoners he said: "The United States extended universal amnesty to the men who had attempted to overthrow the union, and yet England, after twenty five years of imprisonment, refuses to accord this justice to her political prisoners."

Mayor C. B. Oakley, D. L. Harding, Col. J. H. Rohan, James A. Reilly addressed the meeting, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

LOCAL LINES.

Today was pay day for the police and firemen.

Clem Edgerton went to Woodburn this morning.

Frank M. Gocke, of No. 325 East Wayne street, is ill.

Henry Beadell has returned from his purchasing tour in the east.

Harry Hudgel, six years old, son of Daniel Hudgel, died this afternoon.

Charles M. Kane left today on a trip to Jackson, Detroit and other points in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Fritz, of Baltimore, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hall, of No. 246 Clinton street.

Revivals at the African M. E. church are progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Bell, of Detroit, Mich.

Charles Miner, the photographer, is at Indianapolis, attending the state meeting of photographers.

Mrs. C. H. Miller will entertain the Ladies' Relief corps at an afternoon tea from 2 to 6 at her residence, No. 9 Force street, Friday afternoon.

Councilman E. H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Boswell and E. V. Emrick will address the Loyal Hall democracy tonight at their rooms in the Swinney block.

Miss Hanna, the milliner, of 84 Calhoun street, has returned from New York city, where she has been for some time purchasing the latest novelties for spring trade.

Clark Gifford, of the Wayne club, and Miss Lida Spalding will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on South Calhoun street.

Dr J. M Dinnen, assisted by Drs. W. W. Barnett and F. W. Gavin, this morning operated upon Mrs. H. L. Palmer, removing a tumor from her face. The operation was performed at St. Joe hospital.

John Hoffman was found drunk and lying across the street car tracks on West Main street last night. He was locked up and this morning the officers sent him to Van Wert, Ohio.

The trials of Moriarity and Kennedy, the road house people, before 'Squire McDaniel, yesterday afternoon, resulted in both being fined for keeping the saloon open after 11 o'clock. Moriarity appealed to court.

The Rich meat market, at No. 98 Barr street, has been purchased by E. H. Doud, from Ohio. The business will be continued, and will also be improved. He has employed Mr. Homer Van Meter, who is a practical cutter.

Mrs. W. M. Culver will entertain the Beaver Chapel Mission circle at her cozy home, No. 34 Miner street, on Thursday afternoon. The officers of this circle for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. Taylor, president; Mrs. P. A. Tyler, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Lewis, secretary; Mrs T. E. Covington, treasurer.

CLEVER CATCH.

Detective Stoll Secures John Griffith's Record.

Griffith Worked the Y. M. C. A. Racket in Police Court—Proves To Be a Professional Crook.

When Doc Stoll, the Pennsylvania railroad detective, nips a prisoner he generally knows what he is doing. This has been proven many a time by the result of his captures.

It will be remembered that on Monday morning there was in police court a young man named John Griffith. He was arrested by Stoll for trespassing on the grounds of the Pennsylvania company in this city. In police court he showed a card in the brick mason's union and also in the Y. M. C. A., of Buffalo, N. Y. On the strength of this and the intercession of Secretary McCaughey, of the city Y. M. C. A., who interested himself in Griffith's behalf, Squire Huser, who was acting mayor, suspended sentence upon the prisoner. Mr. McCaughey took him in charge and has since had him working about the Y. M. C. A.

Stoll, however, felt confident that he had captured a crook and set about to find out. He telegraphed Chief of Police Bull, of Buffalo, for particulars and asked if Griffith had ever lived there and what was his record.

Last evening Stoll received a telegram from Bull. It stated that Griffith had lived in Buffalo. He had served a term in the Elmira penitentiary for picking pockets in Buffalo, and since his release had done some work in Buffalo. Bull said he was worth watching as he was liable to pick pockets and snatch pocketbooks from women. Griffith was not wanted in Buffalo.

This telegram proved Stoll's suspicians to be well founded and he at once began preparations to have Griffith sent to jail to serve the time to which he was sentenced for the trespass. Griffith was locked up this afternoon.

Secretary McCaughey is also endeavoring to ascertain Griffith's Y. M. C. A. record.

MARIAN HARLAND.

The Distinguished Writer the Guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune, known to the literary world as Marian Harland, the distinguished author, arrived in the city last evening from Chicago and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman at her home, 200 West Berry street, where she is being given an informal reception this afternoon by the ladies who called to meet this brilliant writer and lecturer.

Mrs. Terhune is in the city for the purpose of delivering a series of three lectures at the Wayne street M. E. church, for the building fund of the church, the first lecture being given this evening. Her subject is, "Will the Coming Woman Come?" and it will be able, instructive, humorous and interesting and will be listened to by a large audience.

Mrs. Terhune won her first reputation by her novels. A second and still wider renown she achieved by her cook books, and her power as a lecturer has brought her additional fame. She is one of the few literary women who write only by order, and applications from publishers of books, magazines and papers pour in upon her so constantly that she is obliged to decline the majority of them.

She will remain the guest of Mrs. Hoffman this week, lecturing tonight, tomorrow night, and Friday night, at the Wayne street church.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Frank Turburg, Aged Seventy Years, Dies of Eczema.

Frank Turburg died last night at the residence of Peter Amstutz, No. 35 John street, from eczema. He was seventy years of age and was born in Switzerland. He had never been married. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

GAWHEN.

Magdalen, the one year old daughter of August Gawehn, of No. 144 Erie street, died last night from convulsions. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev Sauer officiating.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late James Luckey was held this afternoon at the residence, No. 161 Barr street.

The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Cooper was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Holsworth, No. 158 West Wayne street.

Last evening, at the Congregational church parsonage, No. 309 West Jefferson street, Mr. George Edward Giant and Miss Mary Agnes Conrad were joined in marriage by the Rev. James S. Ainslie, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The circle of King's Daughters, of which the bride is a member, came in a body with a beautiful testimonial of their love and esteem. After light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent, the wedded pair left amid a shower of rice for their new home, which had been made ready, about a mile east of the city.

Dr. Winter's, of Groverhill, Ohio, is in the city. He has been studying in the Chicago Honeopathic school and Cook county hospital.

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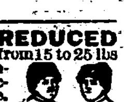

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

TONIGHT.

LECTURE—Marian Harland, on "Will the Coming Woman Come," at Wayne Street M. E. Church.
LOYAL HALL DEMOCRACY—Addresses by E. H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Boswell and E. V. Emrick.
PRAYER MEETINGS—At Different City Churches.
MASONIC TEMPLE—Stetson's Company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
EMPIRE THEATER—The Frost & Fanshawe Company in Plays at Popular Prices
WHEELMAKERS' UNION, No. 5,323—Regular meeting.
LODGES—Red Men's Lodge; Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I O O F; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.

IT is not the republic of Cuba yet, but it may be.

BICYCLE makers expect to sell $100,000,000 worth of machines this year. Talk of the wheel of fortune!

SUPPOSING it's true that Reed has one eye all the time on St. Louis, it must be funny to see him throwing the other around the house.

WHAT a "beautiful" cat and dog fight the republicans of this city are having over their contest for delegate to the St. Louis convention!

INDIANA populists will begin their campaign in northern Indiana next week. J. S. Coxey, General Weaver and other leaders will speak.

THE nations of the old world are hearing from us. Uncle Sam doesn't care to fight, but if he should get into a muss he would whip the other fellow in good shape.

McKINLEY continues to get a majority of the straw vote, but it is not the straw vote that "knocks" in a national convention. Otherwise Henry Clay and James G. Blaine and other popular idols might have been elected to the presidency.

AN INDIANA man has made application for his ninth divorce, and he didn't begin his matrimonial career until he was fifty-five years old. This shows what a man can accomplish in any one direction by giving his whole attention to the matter.

IT is an ill wind indeed that blows nobody good. The latest instance is the position of the American tobacco growers. With revolution in Cuba and the partial destruction of the tobacco crop of the island, the American can view the situation with complacency, as the demand for their product will thereby be increased.

THE prospects are favorable for the American farmer who relies mainly upon the production of wheat, providing that he, too, is not overwhelmed by the misfortunes which have visited wheat growers in other countries. The Australian crop is said to be a total failure, and there is a short crop in Argentina. This places the total wheat shortage at more that 42,000,000 bushels, and affords a great opportunity for Americans, if the weather will only be propitious.

THE house of representatives, strangely enough, is just now a more conservative body than the senate The purport of the resolutions about Cuba passed in the house is precisely the same as that of the senate resolutions, but they are more discreetly worded. They are less abrupt, more accurate in their use of terms and they more fully express the reasons for the judgment they express. On all these accounts they are preferable to the senate resolutions and will make a more satisfactory record. They are none the less clear as an expression of purpose, and whether the senate concur with the house or the house ultimately concur with the senate, the attitude of the United States is fixed and will not be departed from.

Race Not Deteriorating.

Those who think that vital statistics show the sacred institution of the family to be declining and degenerating ought to read Mr. Michael G. Mulhall's paper in The North American Review and reassure themselves.

Mr. Mulhall points out some curious facts in connection with birth and death rates and marriage. It is undoubtedly true that the birth rate of all civilized nations is declining. Since 1841 it has fallen in Europe from an average of 33.8 to the 1,000 to 32, almost 2 per cent. At the same time marriage rates have fallen 7½ per cent. The only countries in which they have not declined heavily are Belgium and Italy, at once perhaps the most and the least prosperous nations of Europe.

Now, with both the birth and the marriage rates falling off heavily, it seems reasonable to suppose that the population of Europe was declining. On the contrary, the figures show that, in Mr Mulhall's words, "the natural increase of population has proceeded with greater rapidity since 1880 than ever before." How can this be explained? The reason is the lowered death rate of the nations. This has fallen so much that although the actual number of births has decreased the death rate has decreased so much more that the actual average of births over deaths is larger than it ever was before. There are two reasons for this, which Mr. Mulhall does not stop to point out. One is the better sanitation among the civilized peoples of today. The other reason is obviously the decrease of war in Europe. For 25 years there has been no war to speak of in all Europe.

The writer tells us there are certain unvarying laws in the kingdom of vital statistics. One is that the more marriages there are the smaller will be the average number of children to the marriage—that is to say, when marriages are comparatively few, there will be born to the couples that do wed a higher average number of children than when the marriage rate is high. As illustration, we find that while the marriage rate of Belgium is the highest in Europe the average number of children born to each marriage has sensibly increased since 1880 in every country of Europe except only Belgium. It seems somehow that there are just so many children to be born, whether the marriage rate be high or low. In seasons of great agricultural depression the marriage rate in rural districts falls lowest.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

IS there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl — a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—banished forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence ——— of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, plied her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more,—prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"

Census of Farm Animals.

Each year The Orange Judd Farmer takes the census of the live stock of the Union, north, south, east, west. Its figures for 1895 show a decrease in value of such stock since 1894 of $62,139,000. The value of all farm animals in the land Jan. 1, 1896, was $1,860,420,000. The value of live stock in the country has been steadily going down for three years. In that period it has shrunk 25 per cent. The loss has been partly due to a decline in prices, partly to an actual falling off in numbers of the animals.

The past year the most notable shrinkage has been in the value of hogs and horses. The bicycle and the trolley car have destroyed a large part of the horse trade, though the price of racers, of fancy riders and drivers and of heavy drafts is as good as ever. Horses in general, however, fell off in value nearly 18 per cent. Hogs have reacted from the phenomenally high prices of two years ago, and their average price is 50 cents a head less than it was a year ago. At the same time, owing to shortage of corn year before last and to swine plague last year, the number of hogs in the country is 2 per cent less than it was Jan. 1, 1895. The whole number of sheep in the country declined 8 per cent.

Only the dairy business is increasing in dimensions and prosperity. While other classes of farm stock have steadily declined in numbers dairy cattle have increased 10 per cent in the past three years, in spite of hard times.

A Dangerous Habit.

The health authorities of the cities of Philadelphia and New York are conducting a serious crusade against the indecent habit of spitting in public places. The bacteriologists of the New York board have submitted a report, which the board adopted, that the universal American expectorative habit, outside of being horribly offensive to refined taste, is dangerous. The germs of every deadly and loathsome disease known to the medical profession may be communicated in this way. The expectorator is therefore a steady menace to the public health. The dried sputa of the diseased person floats upon the air in the dust of public conveyances, and is breathed in by the delicate nostrils of the babe, the high bred lady, or the cleanest and most dainty of men. They cannot help themselves. They are liable every day to take catarrh, diphtheria, grip or consumption, or any other disease that may be communicated.

The danger is really much graver than the public is generally aware. For this reason the New York board of health require signs to be placed in cars and public conveyances and public assembly rooms, requesting all people to refrain from polluting floors and staircases in the way they have done heretofore. That such expectoration is not necessary is proved by the fact that the men of other nations are not guilty of it. Neither are all Americans.

While naval cruisers and battleships have been improved, as was supposed, for a number of years, to make them more effective engines of destruction, the important point of making them habitable for the men and officers who must live aboard them in peace and in war seems to have been forgotten. It is well known that during a sea fight the hold of a model modern cruiser or battleship is worse than the furnace room of a big ocean steamer, and that is a human bakeoven. The deafening noise, the smell of burnt powder, the nervous apprehension, the suffocation, the wretchedly close quarters, all together make a cruiser below decks a place of torment while a battle is waging. It is not so much better in a state of peace, as sailors testify. The cruisers and battleships which have been considered such splendid specimens of naval architecture may have to be modified in important respects, or the danger is they will kill as many men by suffocation and nervous shock as the enemy's powder kills. The worst failure in this respect so far is probably the magnificent new ram Katahdin. Sailors call her a "living steel tomb." The quarters provided for the officers are cramped enough, but one of the common seamen says he thinks three years' confinement in the Black Hole of Calcutta would be little worse than three years' service on the spick span new ram Katahdin.

We have a nice mix up in the matter of our laws against the admission of Chinese into this country. It has been decided by the perspicacious solicitor of the United States treasury, Judge Reeve, that while a Chinaman resident permanently in the United States may visit his native land, he cannot bring his wife back with him, for she is debarred under the act forbidding the admission of Chinese. Does Judge Reeve, commiserating the scarcity of marriageable men, perhaps want to give Chinamen a chance to marry American women?

THEIR THEME PEACE

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION TO BE HELD.

Will Be Held In April—Many Cities Have Indorsed the Scheme—Members of Congress Are In Favor of the Idea—The Plan Proposed—Washington the Place.

An interesting meeting was held recently in Washington of the committee appointed lately to co-operate with similar committees in other cities in furtherance of the plan for a permanent treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

This plan, inaugurated by members of the New York chamber of commerce, has met with much favor. Committees have been organized in Chicago and New York, and it is proposed to take like action in Boston and Philadelphia and elsewhere as soon as possible. Eventually it is hoped the system of arbitration proposed may be extended to all the civilized nations, as well as Great Britain.

There was an interesting general discussion of the mode of procedure and the scope of the plan of arbitration, in which men of the wide experience in diplomatic affairs of Mr. J. W. Foster and Mr. John A. Kasson were able to make many valuable suggestions.

It is proposed to have a conference in Washington in April, at which delegates from each of the states and territories, independent of party or creed, will be present. Dr. Chamberlin of New York has been in consultation with members of congress, with a view of ascertaining the most available men for delegates in each section. He spoke of having received very hearty encouragement from members of congress whom he had met.

The arrangements will be in charge of executive committees of five from each local committee, and at the conference the whole course of action will be settled upon.

The meeting was most satisfactory in showing that the co-operative movement for general arbitration will receive a very hearty and influential backing in the city of Washington.

In the course of the meeting Dr. Chamberlin gave an intelligent exposition of the plan and progress of the movement. He said in this connection: The spontaneous, independent movements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other places in the interests of a permanent provision for some wise methods of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have now become one enthusiastic movement in favor of a national conference. The purpose of the conference is both patriotic and philanthropic. It is clearly understood that there are questions, such as those of national sovereignty and the integrity of the national domain, which no state will consent to arbitrate, but for the great class of disagreements which are debatable, and which the usual methods of diplomacy fail to adjust, there well may be a resort to an arbitrating tribunal instead of the waste and bitterness of war.

It would appear, moreover, that a noble step in the advance of civilization would be taken, should there be between the two great nations which are akin in language, jurisprudence, legal methods and essential love of right a treaty of arbitration, designating the class of issues to be referred and determining certain methods of procedure in constituting and convening the tribunal, as well as certain essential rules governing the presentation of evidence. There would thus be a presumption and practical facility favorable to arbitration such as do not now exist and have not heretofore existed. The whole effect would certainly be on the side of peace with honor and justice with good will.

It is not too much to say that such a treaty or convention between this country and Great Britain would tend toward the adoption of international arbitration throughout the civilized world. —Washington Star.

Let it be remembered that two London newspapers, The Chronicle and an afternoon paper, The Westminster Gazette, have been the consistent friends of justice and of the United States throughout the discussion of the Venezuelan question. The Westminster Gazette has gained a favorable standing in our country among people who never heard of it before. The advertisement will do it no harm.

Her Happiest Day.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of Sunday contains the following poem, under the title of "Her Happiest Day," written by Miss Josie Page, the managing editor of the Daily News, of this city, which is as follows:

One day in gown of spotless white—
A girl of scarce sixteen—she stood:
Her schooldays gone, before her stretched
A life that seemed all bright and good:
A graduate—lights, music, flowers,
Their lovely tributes seemed to pay
To her, and blissfully she sighed:
"Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in gown of stainless white,
A maiden tall and straight and fair
Stood proudly at her lover's side
With orange blossoms in her hair.
A bride—a wealth of love is hers;
The wedding gifts in grand array
Proclaim that love—and then she sighs:
"Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in robe of snowy white,
Surrounded by rejoicing friends,
The young wife, now a mother, rests,
And near the proud young father bends
To kiss her lips, and tenderly
Their first-born on her breast to lay.
'Tis then with rapturous sigh she breathes:
"Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in robe of purest white,
A woman, past her early years,
Lies in a casket; at her side
Her husband kneels, and 'midst his tears
He seems to hear from far beyond
Her spirit to her Saviour say:
"Eternity with thee and thine?
I've found at last my happiest day."

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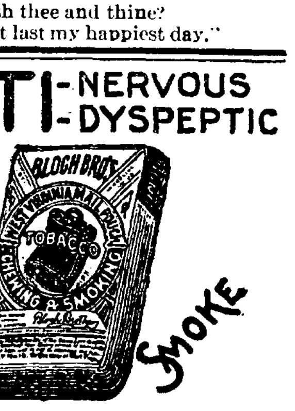

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the United States Benevolent Society, of Saginaw, Mich.

January 1st, 1896.

Certificates of deposit with Second National Bank to credit of Society	$ 3 281 20
Cash in Second National Bank to credit of Society, besides above	2,277.09
Interest accrued	8 90
Notes secured by contract	41 80
Furniture, fixtures, etc	671 05
Cash in hands of local collectors	5,028 00
Gross Assets	$ 11,308 04
Insurance in force January 1st, 1896	$519,675 00
Total amount paid to members in claims during 1895	27 074 18
Total amount paid to members in claims since organization	83 227.05
Total number of certificates issued during 1895	7,736
Total number of certificates issued since organization	24,070
Number of sick and accident claims paid during 1895	1,196
Nunber of death claims paid during 1895	28
Total	1,224

No Liabilities. No claims due and unpaid.

The above is a correct copy of the annual report of this association as made to the Insurance Departments of Michigan and Indiana, under the laws of which we are authorized to transact business, and is published to refute the statement of unscrupulous representatives of "other companies" who, we understand, spend more time circulating false reports about this association than they do writing business for their own company. Also to notify our members and the citizens of Fort Wayne that we are here stronger than ever before and have opened the year 1896 by writing double the amount of business we did in a corresponding time in 1895 and are maintaining our previous record of paying all just and legitimate claims at sight.

Replying to the published threats of one, George Waldschmidt, we would say that in his application for a policy he represented his age to be several years younger than he really is, otherwise a policy would not have been issued. This, however, rendered it void from the very beginning, but unfortunately the Association did not know it until he presented his claim, and we regret that he should of made such an error. Had he a litigimate claim against this Association he would have no trouble whatever in getting his money.

Very Respectfully,

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Nickel Plate train No. 6, leaving Fort Wayne at 6:25 p. m. daily, arrives at Cleveland at 11:36 p. m., Buffalo, 6:00 a. m., Rochester, 8:05, Syracuse, 10:38, New York, 6:30 p. m., Boston, 8:45 p. m. No change of cars. 101 W&S2t

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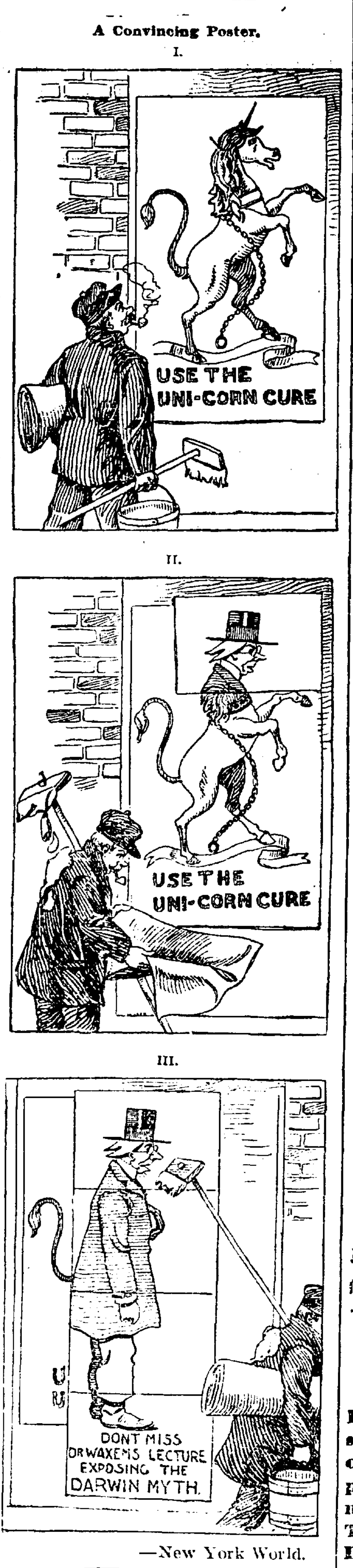
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—New York World.

Poor Girl.

"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieved and mortified young woman after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received from her lover, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present."

The diamond was paste.—Chicago Tribune.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE

HOW IT FEELS TO FALL DOWN SIX STORIES.

Miss Kreiger's Wonderful Experience at the Troy Fire—Missed Her Hold and Tumbled—Declared She Came Down With Comfort and Ease.

Falling through space is the most common of all nightmares. It is doubtful if there is a person living who has passed his youth without having dreamed that he had dropped from a high building and was falling, falling, falling, with bated breath, expecting every moment to be dashed to pieces on the ground below.

There is also no more dangerous nightmare than this; indeed, it may often prove fatal. Physicians of high standing declare that if the dreamer fails to wake up at the critical moment, just before, in imagination, he reaches the ground, he will actually die. We remember those nightmare sensations, and can describe them vividly. It is seldom that a person actually falls from a lofty position in real life, however, and lives to describe the sensations attending it.

Such a person is Miss Lillian Kreiger of Troy, N. Y., whose escape during the fire in Stetheimer's collar shop the other day, where 150 girls were near to death, was most remarkable and sensational. She fell from a sixth story window and received no injury save a sprained ankle. Miss Kreiger is of German descent, and possesses much of the strong power of self control which is a characteristic of her race.

"When the fire broke out," she said, "I mounted a window sill on the sixth floor, thinking that the fire would either be put out speedily or that I would be taken down on a fire escape. While I sat there I saw three women fall, but I did not lose my presence of mind. Finally the smoke came pouring through the open window, almost suffocating me, and I turned and attempted to catch hold of a wooden sign which was immediately under the window.

"As I lowered myself and attempted to grasp the sign I missed my hold on the ice covered wood and went tumbling in space. Oh, will I ever forget it!" she exclaimed, closing her eyes and shuddering. "I did not even scream. I could not. I was choking. I was sure that I was going to my death, but I did not lose consciousness, not even for a second. My mind worked clearly; indeed, never before in my life had I thought so rapidly. My eyes must have been closed.

"I was of the opinion that I had remained in a perpendicular position during the entire fall, and was surprised to learn from persons who saw me that I had turned completely over several times. When I struck the awning, I thought, 'Well, this isn't the sidewalk,' and when I slid off the awning into the firemen's net, I was surprised that any one should ask me if I was hurt. All during my awful descent, which seemed to take many minutes, I had felt that I would surely be killed when I struck, and I wonder that this terror did not continue after I lit in the net. But it was dispelled instantly.

"Looking around for my hat and coat, which I had thrown from the window, I saw them suspended from a sign on which they had caught and calmly requested a bystander to procure them for me. Then I walked away none the worse for my fall save for a slightly sprained ankle. I felt no other ill effects. Why, I didn't even have a headache."—New York World.

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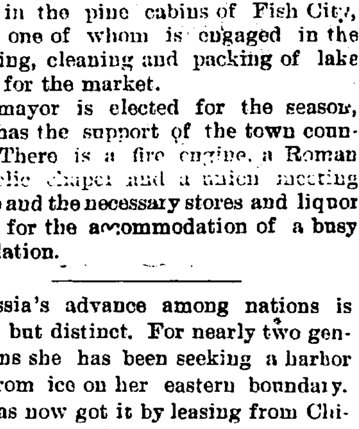

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3 qt. Coffee pots	60
2 qt. Coffee pots	50
1½ qt. Coffee pots	45
4 qt. Milk pans	25
3 qt. Milk pans	20
2 qt. Milk pans	18
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Contributions Limited to 10 Cents For Detroit's Mayor.

Mayor Pingree's friends have been wondering where the money was to come from to conduct his gubernatorial campaign, and a bright newspaper man suggested a popular subscription. The suggestion took like fresh vaccine virus, and a country correspondent was the first one to respond with 20 cents in stamps. The limit of all future contributions is fixed at 10 cents.

The first city hall man to contribute was Policeman McGahan, who tendered a 2 cent stamp. Other "stonehouse" habitues were quick to follow this lead, and pennies, nickels, dimes, 3 cent street car tickets, stamps, etc., were "poured" into the hands of the mayor's secretary. Mr. Pingree bars strips from mileage books, for he thinks them the invention of railroad corporations to oppress the poor laboring man.

If this plan takes as well as his honor's admirers hope for, Mr. Pingree's potato patches will not be a marker to the fame that will be brought to him by this scheme.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Card Game For Lent.

Church bezique is a recent French invention suited for religious circles and for Lent. It is played with cards, like ordinary bezique, but from the mouths of the king, queen and knave on the face cards issues a scroll on which is printed a short prayer, which the players repeat when counting up their cards.

FOR PROTECTION.

Reporter—Why have you put all of those tree boxes around your cherry trees?
Farmer—Why, Johnnie's teacher gave him the life of George Washington last Sunday.

A REASON FOR IT.

First Girl—I wonder why Marie turned her back on the count?
Second Ditto—She probably wanted to make the best appearance she could.

First Tramp—Yes, I tole her my word was as good as my bond.
Second Tramp—W'at did she say?
First Tramp—Said she didn't doubt it.

AFFAIRS AT THE DEPOTS

Embassador Uhl Lingers Here Ten Hours.

Came in Yesterday and Left This Morning—An Old Shopman Dies Suddenly.

Embassador Uhl, who heads Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps in Germany, was in this city ten hours last night and his presence was unknown outside of railway circles until he had taken his departure for the north. The embassador was accompanied by his somewhat numerous family. They came in on No. 9 from the east at 4:30 o'clock and remained here until the departure of Grand Rapids and Indiana train No. 5, at 2:15 this morning, when they left for Grand Rapids in a special car sent down from that city for their accommodation.

A SILENT TRAVELER.

Next Saturday George J. Mould and R. F. Kinnaird, of Wichita, Kas., will arrive in this city and will tarry here a few days. Mr. Mould recently made a wager with a wealthy Kansan that he could travel around the world without speaking a word and return home with $20,000 in his pockets. He is now on that tour, which he must complete in four years, and Mr. Kinnaird is to be his companion and see that he does not break the contract. Mr. Kinnaird is an old Fort Wayne boy, being a brother to Al. Kinnaird, of the Pittsburg. During Supt. W. W. Worthington's administration on the "Muncie," Mr. Kinnaird was the company's passenger and ticket agent. From this city he went to Wichita and entered the journalistic field, being connected with the Beacon, of that city.

DEATH OF AN OLD SHOPMAN.

Frederick Buelow died very suddenly of heart disease at 4 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-four years. The deceased leaves a wife and several grown children. The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and from Zion's Lutheran church a half hour later. Mr. Buelow was one of the veterans in the employ of the Bass works, having been employed in the foundry department for about thirty years. He was a jovial, good natured fellow and was well liked by his acquaintances. Yesterday he worked as usual and was apparently in the best of health and spirits, chatting in his merry style with his companions all the while. The men at the shop were greatly shocked by the news of his death this morning.

DEATH OF A LINEMAN.

After a lingering illness with Bright's disease, Owen McGuire, of 16 Baker street, passed away at 5:30 o'clock this morning, aged seventy-three years. He leaves a wife and four children, J. P. and P. E. McGuire, of Detroit, Mrs. Henry Somers and Miss Bessie McGuire, of this city to mourn their loss. Mr. McGuire had been a resident of Fort Wayne for thirty-seven years, coming directly here from Ireland. He was a lineman by occupation and was employed by the Pennsylvania company in that capacity during his entire residence in this city, with the exception of several months previous to his death, when failing health compelled him to retire. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MINOR NOTES.

Ed H. Witte has taken a position in the Wabash shops.

John E. Carson, machinist in the Wabash shops, is sick.

Supt G. L. Potter came home from the east this morning.

W. S. Wells, Pittsburg machinist, is sick and unable to work.

G. L. Lown, a Pittsburg car inspector, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Fireman Joe Mills, is taking a few days recreation.

Ambrose Benedict is sick and off duty. He is a Pittsburg machinist.

James Smith is the name of a new apprentice in the Wabash machine shop.

L. F. Loree, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, on Saturday accompanied Superintendent Mansfield, of the Indianapolis and Vincennes, over the line, carefully inspecting it. Mr. Loree had not been over this road since 1885.

The Pennsylvania and Vandalia telegraph offices at Indianapolis have been consolidated.

A. P. Schmucker, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg shops at Chicago, is in the city today.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass works, has gone to Topeka, Kan., on business for the firm.

George Olmstead, a Nickel Plate switchman, has been sick and off duty for the past two days.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Cowder, has returned from Cleveland, where he was visiting friends a few days.

David J. Roche has taken a position in the electric works. He was formerly employed in the Wabash shops.

Charles and Louis Sweeney, engineers in the Pittsburg yards, are off duty on account of the death of an uncle.

Herman Regel has returned from Cambridge, Ohio, where he repaired some machinery in a rolling mill.

Andy Huber has returned to his work in the Pittsburg shops, after two days' absence on account of sickness.

Conductor Stone is again running a Nickel Plate train after a few days absence on account of private business.

Brakeman V. E Campbell, of the Nickel Plate, has been off duty a few days, looking after some private business.

Blacksmith Al. Throckmorton, of the Pittsburg, is sick. E B. Moore, of the same shop, is working again after an illness.

The Pullman works are busy and the earnings are said to be larger than they have been at any previous time since 1892

David O'Rourke, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had just returned from his wedding tour, resumed his duties on the road yesterday.

J. T. Leary, chief clerk in the motive power department of the Pittsburg road, went to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday on business for the company.

East-bound shipments from Chicago last week were 90,372 tons, against 57,692 for the preceding week and 58,768 for the corresponding week of last year.

Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory is shut down for repairs to the building and machinery. A new floor is being put down in the planing mills department.

The electric works shipped a 750 light alternating machine to Wolcott, N. Y. today. The works will soon make a number of other shipments. Business is on the increase.

The election of A. J. Cassatt as one of the directors of the Northern Central, one of the Pennsylvania interests, in place of George Roberts, resigned, is exciting comment.

John Hale, one of the oldest engineers in time of service on the Wabash, having run an engine thirty-nine years, was dismissed last week on account of defective eyesight.

Austin Corbin has been elected chairman of the first mortgage bondholders of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, and says that, having a majority, they will foreclose the mortgage and sell the road.

The managers of the Joint Traffic association will this week take up the free cartage question, through which freight rates are indirectly cut at the expense of the through lines which are adhering to rates.

The official figures of Superintendent of Motive Power Buchanan, of the New York Central, show that engine No. 870, one of those which haul the Empire State express, ran 167,176 miles before being sent to the shops.

John M. Egan has been offered and will probably accept the position of general manager of the Great Northern. Mr. Egan was chairman of the board of railway managers during the Debs strike and previously was general manager of the Chicago Great Western.

A meeting of the baggage agents of all the western roads has been called for at Chicago tomorrow. The object of the meeting will be to reach, if possible, an agreement on the carriage in baggage cars of miscellaneous articles, such as school desks' sewing machines, commercial travelers' supplies and articles of a kindred nature. The matter will be definitely settled at this meeting, it is hoped.

Indianapolis Journal: "C. E Everett, of Fort Wayne, representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, was at Logansport yesterday to confer with committees from interested points along two prospective routes over which an electric railway is to be built from that city. That the line is soon to be constructed is settled, whether it will extend from Logansport to Frankfort or to Noblesville depends on the support the road receives from the counties through which it would pass. The road will be standard gauge, with seventy pound steel rails, and will connect with steam roads. The syndicate is building a line through Fort Wayne from Celina, Ohio, to Rochester, Ind."

R. B. Rossington, C. S. Bash and B. F. Ninde went to Grand Rapids this morning to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. They will represent the city of Fort Wayne, which holds $100 000 of the stock.

The little son of George Ebner, the Pennsylvania wreck foreman, fell from his high chair yesterday and dislocated the right elbow. Dr. J. W. McCausland replaced the joints and the little fellow is resting as easy as could be expected today. He is not quite two years old.

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Go by the book. Pills 10¢ and 25¢ a box. Book *free* at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal Street, New York.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D C., March 4.—Pensions have been granted to the following citizens of Indiana:

Original.—Elijah F. Osbon, Newtonville; James C. Burlington, Attica; Alexander Yazer, Evansville; Isaac James, Union City; Omer W. Mason, Hillsboro; John English, deceased, Portland; Frank H. Hussey, Kendallville; Frank Gregory, Aurora.

Restoration and Increase—Daniel Lappe, deceased, New Albany.

Renewal and Increase—Alexander Thatcher, West Middleton.

Increase—William A. B. Morris, Young's Creek; Marcus Fox, Fisher's Switch; John M. Woodson, Seymour; Ephraim Christman, Oakland City; Jeremiah Ulm, St. Joe Station; William Critchfield, Brownstown; John R Kimmel, Helmer; Jefferson C. Weathers, Ewing; Solomon B Miller, Gerome; Joseph Andrews, Wakarusa; Ardell Sawyers, Glen's Valley; William Dolby, Mt. Zion; William T. Wyatt, Spencerville; Anthony Leakey, Elwood; Jessie Hickman, Evansville; Lewis Hall, Boonville.

Original Widows, Etc.—Minors of Wesley Tranter, Shoals and Medora; minors of Joseph Heidenrich, Fort Wayne; minors of Albert A. Welch, Rising Sun; minors of Oliver P. Mathews, Wolf Lake; Barbara A. English, Portland.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache, then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. This remedy will give instant relief.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared to teach bicycle riding and we advise those who contemplate buying a wheel this spring to call on us and look over our line, the finest in the city, and learn to ride before the season opens, private lessons given to those desiring same. 2t

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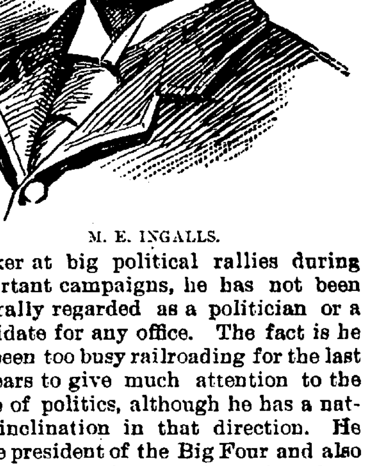
PRESIDENT OF THE BIG FOUR.

Mr. Ingalls' Friends Think He Would Make a Good President of the United States.

Melville E. Ingalls at present enjoys the distinction of being the only railroad man talked of as being a possible candidate for the presidency. Although Mr. Ingalls has been occasionally heard as a speaker at big political rallies during important campaigns, he has not been generally regarded as a politician or a candidate for any office. The fact is he has been too busy railroading for the last 20 years to give much attention to the game of politics, although he has a natural inclination in that direction. He is the president of the Big Four and also of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads.



M. E. INGALLS.

Mr. Ingalls is 54 years old now and his ambitions in business life have been largely realized. He was born in Harrison, Me. His father was a struggling farmer. In spite of many difficulties he secured an education and entered the Harvard Law school. He was graduated in 1863 and secured a place in a Boston law office, where he soon became a successful and well known lawyer. He was active in politics and was elected to the state senate. In 1871 he had occasion to go to Cincinnati as receiver of the old Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago road. He thought he saw a good chance to invest the little capital which he had saved, and so he put his all into the stock of the bankrupt road. He was made president and by his shrewd enterprise built up the property until it was on a paying basis. From that time his success in railroad manipulation was steady. Today he is reckoned as one of the most influential and prominent citizens of Cincinnati.

Mr. Ingalls' public spirited efforts in behalf of the city of his adoption have made him popular. He is the president and one of the founders of the Cincinnati Technical school, an institution which educates young men as skilled mechanics. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Art museum and is its president. He was also president and one of the prime movers of the Cincinnati exposition in 1880.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

One of the largest Tuesday night audiences ever seen at the Empire witnessed the second performance of the Frost & Fanshawe Co. The company made a big hit in a very funny comedy. Tonight "Two Orphans" will be produced for the first time in the city at popular Empire prices

See Randall Cycle Co's. display at the show, Friday and Saturday, at Y. M. C. A. 2t

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days on payment of $2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O 12, m4

ENGINEERS OF THE FUTURE

Electric Locomotives Will Enable Them to Dress Like Dudes.

The Baldwin-Westinghouse electric locomotive, just completed, is the first one of the kind in the world, and, besides the fact that it is expected to make 75 miles an hour, it has other claims to attention.

Not the least of these is the revolution that it will doubtless create in the lives of locomotive engineers, and they belong to one of the most important classes of citizens in this country.

Shielded behind the glass windows that frame them in, with no smoke, soot, grime or grease, there is no reason why the engineers of the future should not dress exactly as the president of the road does, unless a uniform be deemed desirable.

In that case it may be gold laced and as handsome as that of a captain on an ocean liner.

The new locomotive is 38 feet long by 9 feet wide. It is mounted on 8 wheels, 42 inches in diameter. The wheels are of wrought iron, spoke centered, with heavy steel tires. The machine, without the motor, weighs 30 tons. The electric equipment will add 30 tons.

A compartment 8 feet square is all that will be required to operate the mechanism, and the remaining space may be utilized in any way that is desired.

The electric equipment consists of four 250 horsepower motors, geared so as to regulate the speed. In appearance these motors are like those used on trolley cars, but they are much larger. One man will run them. He will be called the driver. He will view the track from a window directly in front and above a powerful searchlight. Airbrakes will be operated just as on the steam engines. There will be an electric air pump, and it is claimed that it will be possible to stop a train in perhaps half the space of time that is now required.

In about two weeks the new machine will be tested on the Turtle Creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The power will be taken from an overhead trolley or from the wheelless underground system. The new locomotive costs $10,000.—New York World.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Half rates via the Nickel Plate railroad March 10th, to points in the southwest. M. C. BAKER,
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ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Sheriff.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Albert Melching, the present deputy sheriff, as a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county nominating convention in June next.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.
MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL:—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

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For City Clerk.

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At Manufacturer's Prices to the Trade Only.
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WANTED—An office boy at the Dispatch office, 88 Clinton street. 3t2

WANTED—A position as nurse. Call or address 29 Prospect avenue. 2-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 99 E. Wayne street. 4tf

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms for housekeeping. Address, A. F. H., this office. 4-2t

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WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisment, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—Light work of any kind by the day or week by a young lady. Address or call, 103 West Main street. 3t2

WANTED—A good agent for a good selling article. Call at Grand Central hotel, 101 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Mrs. McLetchie has opened a children's department with her dressmaking establishment, at 262 East Wayne street. All kinds of suits made to order. 4t6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must come well recommended; small family and good wages, at 240 West Berry street. 3tf

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, all modern improvements, for a term of three to four months, from the 1st of May. Address, A. A. J., care Sentinel. 3t2

WANTED—Parties wishing a pleasant home, boarding house; also furnished rooms, two minutes walk from the depots. Call at 324 south Calhoun street. 2-6t

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 25tf

WANTED—Everybody to attend the bankrupt sale of Jewelry at 30½ Calhoun street. Fine gold and filled watches going at 20 cents on the dollar. 3-1m

WANTED—The National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt., has met with such favor, and its business has grown to such proportions in this territory that I must have assistance. I want two or three good agents. C. B. Fitch, general agent, 26 Bass block. 2-3t

FOR RENT.

HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the colums of THE SENTINEL.

FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 106 E. Berry. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in a cozy flat that has all modern conveniences, where there are no other roomers. Apply at 108 Barr street.

FOR RENT—A suit of unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, gas and water, at 126 E. Wayne street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Four, four and sixteen horse power boilers; with or without engines; will sell reasonable. Inquire, John Rupp, foot of north Barr St. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE.

IF THE HARD TIMES, LOSS OF HEALTH or some other misfortune cause you to desire to trade or sell your business, now is the time and this is the place to find your trader or buyer. Expense is small. Try it.

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FOR SALE—A first-class family horse. Apply to D. L. Harding, room 28, Bank block. 3t4

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one seven-room house and lot on Boon street, with good well, cistern and gas, for $1,800; will take a little cash and the rest on long time. Address E. W. Keller, Andrews, Ind. 27t5

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80 acres 4 miles from city $2,400 00.
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320 acres, 18 miles from city, $8,000.00.
160 acres in Jackson township, $4,500.00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 8 miles from city, $1,250.00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $500.00.
36 acres, 2 miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres, 7½ miles from city, $3,000 00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.00.
48 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10-room House, $5,000 worth of improvements, will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22, Bank block. d&w 16-2m

TO LOAN—$400 on first mortgage. Apply A. H. Bittinger rooms 27 and 28 Bank block. 17-tf

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Hours: 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
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Our new Spring shapes have arrived and the product of every Large Manufacturer is represented in our stock.

IN FEDORA'S—

We are prepared to show a variety of colors at prices ranging from

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Don't fail to investigate our stock this Spring. We will guarantee you a saving from 1-3 to 1-2 of your hatters prices.

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48 East Main Street.
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Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time
AS FOLLOWS:
* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO LEAVE ARRIVE
Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5 40 a. m.	* 8 [illegible] a. m.
* 6 52 a. m. From Ohi	* 8 10 a. m. Limtd
† 1 10 p. m.	† 7 10 a. m.
* 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
* 8 35 p. m. Limited	* 4 30 p. m.
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QUICK TIME — LOW RATES.

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets.
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Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arrive.	Depart.
*No. 2 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
†No. 4, Cleveland Mail	1 50 pm	2 00 pm
*No. 6 Eastern Express	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
†Local Freight	4 25 pm	7 20 am
WEST.	**Arrive.**	**Depart.**
*No. 1 Chicago Express	*1 55 am	*2 05 am
†No. 3 Chicago Mail	1 05 pm	1 15 pm
*No. 5 Western Express	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
†Local Freight	3 22 pm	7 00 am

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

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DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 5 and 2, and supper on No. 6. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address,
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No.	GOING EAST.	Depart.
42	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:48 a. m.
76	Local Freight, Except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
4	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:25 p. m.
44	Fast Mail & Express, daily	7:12 p. m.
24	Lafayette Acc., ar., ex. Sunday	11:20 a. m.
	GOING WEST.	
45	St. Louis Express, daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	[illegible]
[illegible]	St. Louis Limited, daily	[illegible]
23	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible]

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	3 30pm	6 55 am
Haviland	11 05 am	3 36 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 35 am	4 07pm	8 28 am
Ottawa	2 3? am	4 43pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 45am
Findlay	4 15 am	5 30 pm	9 47am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 36 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 43 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45am	2 57 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 00 pm	2 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.45 am
	1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 35 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 462 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 458 [illegible]	[illegible]

Cheap Meals served to women.
Young Women's Christian Association.
NOON REST,
24 West Washington Street.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 2.
Supper, 5:30 to

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 82 Clinton street. Telephone No. 55

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 160 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home.

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No. 83 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000, Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

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Capital & Surplus, $235,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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DR. WM. D. BUHL.
Office and Residence 454 Calhoun St.
Hours: 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m.
Telephone 371.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 12 W. Wayne St. Telephone 245.

DOCTOR LUELLA DERBYSHIRE.
Office and Residence No. 50 West Superior Street.
Specialty—Diseases of Women. Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

G. W. BOWEN, M.D.,
Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12. Office No. 12 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Special attention paid to chronic diseases.

DR. H. W. NEISWONGER.
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Specialist in all Acute or Chronic diseases. Special attention given to all private diseases and Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Office 33 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. OFFICE HOURS: from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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DRUGGISTS.
Corner Calhoun and Wayne Sts. Phone 186

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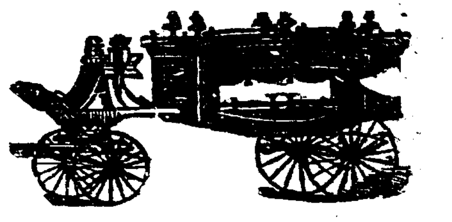

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
No. 39 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TELEPHONE—For night call, Nos. 72 and 186; for office, No. 228.

STAR Accident Co.,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STARTED BUSINESS 1884.

Paid for Claims since organization, $634,492

1884—$ 260	1888—$ 45,408	1892—$ 84,423
1885— 1,855	1889— 70,819	1893—114,131
1886— 5,265	1890— 65,383	1894— 71,932
1887— 24,859	1891— 85,250	1895— 60,402

to Oct. 1st.

FIRST-CLASS AGENTS wanted for Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, and Colorado. Send for terms to

T. S. QUINCEY, Sec'y and Treas.
P. O. Drawer 156, Chicago.

Interest Never Flags in This Store,

And the woman who desires to keep thoroughly posted on the new things for Spring, wants to make daily visits. A number of quite pretty

Spring Capes

Came to us Saturday and we have them ready for showing. They are made of Velvets, Velours and Cloths. Cloth Capes in Black, Navy and Tan, richly embroidered in Persian effects, $1.50 each up to $12.00.

Velour Capes, trimmed with Jets and the New Spangled effects, $7 to $25.

Velvet Capes, trimmed with Jets in Colors and Blacks, and Spangled effects, $6 to $14.

Wrappers

At $1.00—made of standard quality of calico, made well, full skirt, trimmed with ruffles and herring bone braids. Better ones at $1.50.

At $2.00—made of English percales. The most excellent and best fitting wrapper ever made. To this line we call special attention. Better qualities in this make at $2.50, $3.00 and up to $5.

At $2.00—made of dimities, with embroidered collar and cuffs. Better lines of dimities up to $5 each.

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At $1.25 a set of one-half dozen we will close out all knives and forks in the store. They are Rogers' make, fine silver plate and warranted for years. The actual value of these are $1.88 up to $2.50 per set. You will find them at Jewelry case.

Men's Neckwear.

New Neckwear just from the makers. 'Twill be the chance for the pick for easter.

Men's New Tecks,	25 to 50c.
Men's New Bows,	20 to 50c.
Men's New DeJoinvilles,	48c.

Imperial Paper Patterns.

This paper pattern which has sprung into popular favor is going to be THE pattern of the day. It is the best in this country. Sheets for March ready.

BLACK BEAUTIES.

Black Dress Stuffs came in—handsome, we can say extra, and for the qualities, low in prices. All wool black Crepons, a different crinkle from any yet seen, for summer and spring use. The weight. Three lines, 75c, 90c and $1.00.

WHEEL WEARS in Black Serges, 54 inches wide, strong, good looking, for women using wheels. Three prices, 75c, 85c and $1.

Black Serges.

The blacks are perfect. Two lines with a little cotton mixed in 20 and 25c. Four lines, all wool, every thread. We help you to see the blacks by putting them in the strongest light. These 4 lines, 30, 35, 40, 50c.

Comfortables

For spring and summer use, made of silkolines, extra large sizes, south down filled, or, properly speaking filled with very fine fluffy cotton, making them feel like down filled. Prices $2, $2.50 $3.50.

Onyx Stockings.

18c, or 3 pairs for 50c. Is one grade we call special attention to.

Fast Blacks,	10c, 3 for 25c.
Fast Blacks,	12½c pair.

Look at these three lines.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 465 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Perue Chronicle: "Miss Stella Harvey returned to Fort Wayne last night, where she is employed as bookkeeper, after a short visit in the city with her parents."

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Two choice lots on Rivermet avenue, corner of Oneida street, for sale at a great bargain if taken before March 15th Enquire of W. V. Douglass, Schmitz block. 29.4

The engagement of Miss Julia Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Delia F. Wilson, of Home avenue, to Adolph Schilling, has been announced.

OUR ANNUAL

MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4.00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4.00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms........No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March, 4—For Indiana. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight: Thursday rain or snow and warmer; northeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

The Elks minstrels meet tonight for rehearsal.

Miss Nellie Vou, of the Miner street school, is ill.

Miss May Graffe is visiting Mrs. J. A. McDonald in Chicago.

Will Gouty was initiated into the Elks' lodge last night.

Miss Grace Woodward arrived home from the east last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs John Klinkenberger, of Force street, a son.

Mrs. S M. Foster will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Craig.

The Pedro club was entertained today by Miss Katherine Hattersley.

Thomas Houlihan has been called to this city by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Luella Boles leaves tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas, to be gone for some time.

Frank Taylor leaves for California tomorrow, expecting to make an extended tour.

The ladies of the Grace Reformed church will give a Japanese social tomorrow evening.

Chicken pie supper and Mrs Jarley's wax works at the Congregational church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs G. E. Bursley and son, Philip, leave tomorrow for California. They will be gone some time.

Miss Alice Ward entertained the Thimble club this afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Webbe, of New York.

Mrs. A. D Guild entertained a thimble party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs W. H. Hatfield and Mrs. M. A. Poole.

Valparaiso Messenger: "Miss Julia O'Connor, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the Vale, the guest of her sister, Mrs Frank Shunk, and family."

There will be an open meeting of the Mythology club at Westminster seminary tomorrow evening, when a literary and musical program will be given and light refreshments served.

Next Saturday Miss Rose Isenberg, of this city, is to be married at Huntington to Meyer Ruth, of that place This will be the first Jewish wedding that ever occurred in Huntington.

Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of masonry by Home lodge, No 342, F. & A. M, yesterday afternoon. A banquet was served at 7 p. m, ninety-eight persons taking supper.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Reading club yesterday, the program committee for the ensuing year was elected, and resulted as follows: Mrs. F. J. Hayden, Mrs E T. Williams and Miss Tracy Guild. Mrs. Hayden is chairman.

Mr. W. H. Brown, the truckman, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday yesterday, and on going home to dinner was surprised to find that his mother, of No. 71 Holman street, had prepared dinner and the family were all present.

A new musical organization, to be known as the Silverine club, has been organized in the city. The members are Matthew Young, A. Folner, Joseph and Peter Smith, Joseph Nern, Charles Rosenberger, M. Freiburger, Tony Walker and George Alter.

Decatur Democrat: "Miss Amelia Utton, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Rose Wise, of Union City, were the guests of Miss Rose Albright last Sunday—Dr. Miles Porter, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today—W. W. Crooch, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today."

James Fahnestock, who has been bookkeeper at the Wayne hotel for a long time and who resigned that position the first of this month, left yesterday for Cripple Creek, Col., where he has leased and will manage the leading hotel of the place. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him.

Catawba Grapes and Malaga Grapes.

Extra Nice Catawba Grapes, 3 lb baskets, 18c

Spanish Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.

Havana Pineapples, 20c each.

Sweet Valencia Oranges, 20c dozen.

California Naval Oranges, 35c dozen.

Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 18c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Marion Harland lectures at Wayne street M E church tonight, tomorrow, and Friday nights. Course tickets $1.00, single tickets 50 cents.

For Sale.

Household goods. Party is going to leave city. Must be sold by Thursday evening. No. 261 E Wayne street.

Rubber Stamps Up to Date.

Having engaged the services of Mr. Gust. Olson, a practical Rubber Stamp maker of fifteen years' experience with one of the large stamp manufactories of Chicago, we can assure the public of the best work on short notice. Orders taken up to 9 o'clock a m are filled the same day. Our Rubber Stamps are vulcanized by steam and are made from deep moulds, thereby ensuring clear cut lettering. Persons not having our catalogue may have it sent them upon application

ALDINE PRINTING HOUSE,
4-3 63 East Berry St.

When attending the Cycle show at the Y. M. C. A., don't fail to stop at our booth and inspect the new models of Smalley Cleveland, Gendron and Winton Bicycles.

2t RANDALL CYCLE CO.

The Picnic club was entertained today by Mrs Laubach.

Mrs. Mungen went to St. Louis today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Morgenthaler.

Mrs. F. C. Spiegel, the Broadway milliner, has gone to Chicago to make spring purchases.

Miss Emma Kendall has returned to Wabash after a visit with her brother, Wallace, who has been sick.

Miss Gertrude Martin, who has been visiting Miss Kittie Blynn, on West Wayne street left for her home today

Fred Wolf, formerly head cake baker for H B Barcus, has returned to the city and has accepted his old position.

Mrs. Theo. W. Ewald and daughters, Blanche and Edith, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Wm Ewald, of Douglas avenue

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will meet at the office of Dr. M. A Mason, No 26 West Wayne street, Thursday evening

Mrs. John I. White and Miss Jeannette Smith have returned from Chicago. Miss Smith will leave this week for Texas

The trustees of the Church of the Covenant met last night at the office of Dr. Van Buskirk and discussed future plans. The Sunday school is proving successful and the congregation is in good shape. The building of a church is as yet a distant hope

Columbia City Post: 'Mrs. E. H. White, who was called to this city on account of the illness of her father, Curtis VanOrsdoll, returned to Fort Wayne at 12:15. Mr. VanOrsdoll is some better—Miss Ella Schollard, of Warsaw, arrived in this city from Fort Wayne at 7:42 to visit with friends."

The Wayne street church trustees have taken out a building permit to remodel their church building at a cost of $20,000. A description of the improvements which are to be made has already been given in the columns of THE SENTINEL. A permit has also been issued to John Grenzenbach to build a one story frame dwelling house on lot No. 27, in McLachlin's addition, to cost $600.

The Plymouth Chautauqua circle, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs O N. Larwell, Monday evening. The circle are now studying American literature and the life and writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, were taken up for that part of the lesson. The remainder of the program was given to review questions previously prepared and a review of the lesson in the book on "Some First Steps in Human Progress," and an article in the Chautauquan, on George Washington. After this literary program refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The Current Topic club held its regular meeting last night at their rooms in the Fort Wayne Business college. Interesting papers were read by Messrs. Frank Hills and Charles Phelps on "Foreign Affairs" and by Messrs. G. C. Dehne, John Mollet, Herman O'Connors, W. G. McMagen and H. M. Bowser on "Experimental Science." The reports were followed by heated discussions. Last night's meeting was the most interesting in the history of the club. All members are especially requested to be present at the next meeting, as important business will be transacted.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Royal Arcanum Jewel Presentation Last Night.

Harmony hall, on West Berry street, was filled to its utmost seating capacity last evening by the members of Howard council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum, and their invited guests, who had assembled there to witness a presentation of a Past Regent's Jewel to the council and to listen to a musical and literary program, which was published in full in these columns last Saturday. The jewel was to have been presented by Grand Regent John H. Russe, but that gentleman had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle some weeks ago and the task of the presentation fell to E. E Schroer, the grand secretary of the order. Past Regent George I. Wirth responded to Mr. Schroer, thanking the grand lodge for the jewel and promising to make an effort to capture the same prize next year. The address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Tigar, and received applause at its close. The musical part of the program was exceptionably fine, Miss Leo Loag, Miss Edith Yarnelle, Mr. E. F. Yarnelle and Mr. E F. Steuder each singing several solos and receiving hearty applause. The orchestral music was furnished by the D. and M. orchestra, which never played better and which was applauded after each number. Dr W. F. Schrader gave two recitations, having been assigned to two different places on the program, and he was encored at each. His first selection was the "Tower Scene" from Richard III and the second the "Uncut Diamond," which is a selection full of grand sentiment and very affecting. Dr. Schrader is an elocutionist of ability and a favorite in Fort Wayne. His selections last evening were admirably rendered and he carried the charmed audience with him in the scenes depicted in his recitations. As a response to an encore after "Uncut Diamonds," the doctor recited a poem entitled, "They Will Not Be Missed," which was severe in its criticism of a certain element of benevolent orders and very laudatory to the grand and subordinate officers who are supposed to be the "life and soul" of such organizations. This called forth from Mr. Enoch Cox a reply in defense of the "rank and file" of the membership, who "were entitled to a share in whatever glory or credit is due the order." Mr. Cox's speech was interesting throughout and he was complimented by the audience. Those whom THE SENTINEL reporter heard express themselves were unanimous in the assertion that it was the best speech they ever heard under similar circumstances.

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Election of Officers—Reports—Officer Schlaudroff Recommends a Whipping Post for Wife Beaters.

The Allen County Humane society held its annual meeting yesterday in the Y M. C. A. Dr. Moffat presided. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President—George H Wilson.
First Vice President—T. E Ellison.
Second Vice President—S. M Foster.
Secretary—Charles E. Archer.
Treasurer—John Mohr, jr.
Directors—W. F. Meyer, George H. Loesch, E. A. K Hackett, the Rev. H P. Dannecker, the Rev. D W. Moffat, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Mrs. D. N. Foster and Miss Jessie Winch.

After thanking the association for reelecting him President Wilson read his annual address. He reviewed the work done by the association during the six years of its existence, and particularly that of the past year. All the good results have been brought about quietly, he said, and the public scarcely knew what the society had been doing. However, the results speak for themselves and they can be seen on every hand. Children receive better care, the unfortunate are made happier and the dumb animals are no longer imposed upon as in days gone by. President Wilson paid high tribute to the work that has been done by the officers of the society.

The report of the secretary, C. E. Archer, was next made. He gave a detailed list of the cases that received attention from the society during the past year, also showing the financial condition of the society.

Humane Officer L C Schlaudroff made his annual report. He said the number of arrests was not as large as last year, but as good or better work had been done through kindness and gentleness. Among other things he said:

'There is, however, one class of men for whom neither kindness nor prosecution will do any good. I mean the men who spend their wages for drink and carousing and then go home to their destitute families and abuse them. I always thought that if such men could be strapped to a whipping post and given from ten to fifty lashes, it would have the desired effect. If they knew that they would get their own skin bruised, they would not try it but once. It seems that such a law would be a good thing if properly carried out. The wife beater certainly need something of this kind."

Mr Schlaudroff also recommended state asylums for the cure of inebriates. He thinks such institutions would lessen the number of paupers and criminals.

"The press of the city are our friends Every one of them treats us with respect. I wish in this way to thank them all for their kindness. A newspaper man has more influence than a congressman," said Mr. Schlaudroff.

Miss Jessie Winch, a director of the society, also made a report on the collection of funds for the society.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Missionary Entertainment to be Given at Simpson M. E. Church.

The Junior league of Simpson M. E church will render the following program at their missionary entertainment to be given tomorrow evening, at 7:30:

Song	
Prayer	Rev. Paschall
Song	League
Welcome address	Maud Haskell
Recitation—"My Work"	Elsie Franz
Recitation—"Disease and Remedy"	Ethel Hedenrich
Catechism	Eleven Leaguers
Recitation—"Something I Can Do"	Flora Brown
Recitation—"The Little Builders"	Stella Stein
Recitation—"The Children's Gift"	Blanche Moss
Duet—"Creep, Baby; Creep"	Pearl and Dessie Curry
Recitation—"A Little Brown Penny"	Frankie Hickman
Recitation—"Susie and May"	Dessie Curry
Recitation—"Calls to the Front"	Myrtie Lewis
Tableau—"The Crown Above the Cross"	Thirteen girls
Recitation—"What Grandmother Gray Told Grandmother Brown"	Pearl Curry
Tableau—"Sewing and Reaping"	Twelve girls

A Wheat Field Five Years Ago.

Four or five years ago they gathered a crop of wheat from the ground where the almost solidly built up suburb of Lakeside now stands. Its growth has been wonderful. But its future will be even more wonderful, for this year it is to have a more rapid growth than ever before. In no other addition can you get so near to the center of the city and have all the advantages of residents on Berry or Wayne streets. Prices of lots are so low that they must advance very rapidly as soon as they grow a little scarce. The office of the Land company is in Room 7, Pixley block, on East Berry street.

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California Salmon, 7c lb.

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Extra Mess Mackerel, 17c lb.

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See Randall Cycle Co's. display at the show, Friday and Saturday, at Y. M. C. A. 2t

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Hamilton National Bank

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 910,677 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11,947 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		59,201 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,079 67
Other real estate and mortgages owned		45,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		136,056 24
Due from State banks and bankers		262 83
Checks and other cash items		18,955 18
Notes of other National banks		61,176 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		38 24
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	109,142 85	
Legal tender notes	20,000 00	
		129,142 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,000 00
Total		$ 1,588,346 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,618 18
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Due to other National banks	24,070 21
Due to State banks and bankers	17,715 49
Individual deposits subject to check	426 510 56
Demand certificates of deposit	482,357 34
Certified checks	75 00
Total	$ 1,588 346 88

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, John Mohr, jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MOHR, jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.

HELEN I. CROSBY,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD,
MONTGOMERY HAMILTON,
CHARLES McCULLOCH,
} Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

OLD NATIONAL BANK

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana at the close of business Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 831,001 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,568 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		550 00
Stocks, securities, etc		11,723 34
Banking house furniture and fixtures		61,227 83
Suspense account		1,095 52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		12,642 24
Due from State banks and bankers		1,007 68
Due from approved reserve agents		95,169 60
Checks and other cash items		23,531 36
Notes of other National banks		20 585 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		665 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 77,058 80	
Legal tender notes	40,500 00	
		117,558 80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		3,475 06
Total		$ 1,243,554 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	350,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,576 84
National bank notes outstanding	42,945 00
Due to other National banks	15,853 18
Due to State banks and bankers	14,320 58
Dividends unpaid	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check	332,036 46
Demand certificates of deposit	333 517 54
Certified checks	85 00
Total	$ 1,243,554 60

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Jared D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. D. BOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896. C. F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. B. BOND,
O. P. MORGAN,
HENRY C. PAUL,
} Directors

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

WHITE NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$498 159 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,733 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		56 987 56
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		4,082 68
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,194 39
Due from approved reserve agents		51 083 26
Checks and other cash items		6,352 22
Notes of other National banks		19,825 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		470 44
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 54,081 50	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	
		79,081 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$779,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,535 14
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	29,778 20
Due to State Banks and bankers	39,417 66
Individual deposits subject to check	219,697 84
Demand certificates of deposit	204,663 76
Certified checks	1 028 02
Total	$779,119 92

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Harry A. Keplinger, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HARRY A. KEPLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.

JOHN DREIBELBISS,
Notary Public.

Correct—ATTEST.
T. B. HEDIKIN,
J. W. WHITE,
D. C. FISHER,
} Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$786,131 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10 268 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		29 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		266 69
Due from state banks and bankers		3,261 56
Due from approved reserve agents		85 001 05
Checks and other cash items		44,841 09
Notes of other National banks		19,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,742 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 63,375 87	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	
		113,375 87
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		2,700 00
Total		$1,158,798 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,005 97
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	38,439 17
Due to State Banks and bankers	72,017 84
Dividends unpaid	440 00
Individual deposits subject to check	262 351 55
Demand certificates of deposit	250,514 34
Total	$1,158,798 87

State of Indiana County of Allen, ss:

I, Lem R. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. KUHNE, Notary Public.
J. H. BASS,
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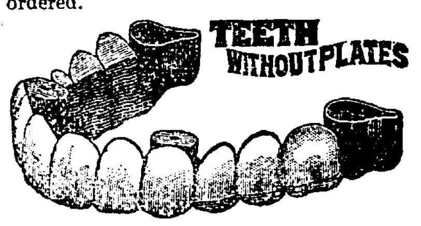

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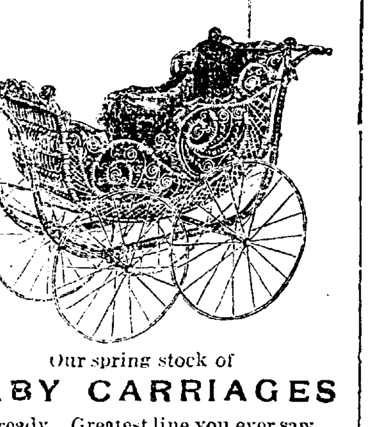

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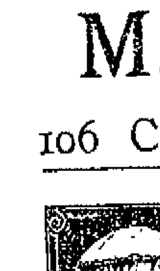

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New York, March 4.—The opening gun of a big mission campaign was fired last night at Carnegie Music hall, by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

The announcement that President Cleveland was to preside at the meeting was of itself sufficient to draw an immense audience to the hall. The doors were opened at 7:15 o'clock, but long before that time the crowd began to gather. Five minutes after the doors were opened every seat in the immense hall was filled.

The audience was a very enthusiastic one, and the remarks of the various speakers were cheered to the echo. The object of the rally was to stir up public interest in the work of home missions and to raise funds for completing the payments on the new building of the society in fifth avenue. The meeting tonight is the first of a series to be held all over the United States.

It was exactly five minutes after 8 o'clock when President Cleveland appeared on the platform.

The moment the president was seen the immense audience rose up and cheered wildly for a few minutes. There was another burst of applause when the Rev. Dr. John Hall introduced President Cleveland as the presiding officer of the meeting in a brief speech.

President Cleveland then came forward. He was received very warmly, but the cheering was by no means boisterous. His remarks on the foreign missionaries' sufferings were loudly cheered. He spoke as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this conference, and of the opportunity thus afforded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

"My interest in this subject and my familiarity with home missionary efforts early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyterian home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful labors in the cause. As your fellow citizen, interested, I hope, in all things that deepen the religious sentiment of our people, and enlarge Christian influences, I fully realize the transcendant importance of this agency in its operation upon the hearts of men for the salvation of their souls.

"But it is not only as your fellow citizens, but as the chief executive officer of your government that I desire to speak. No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portions of our vast domain. In these days, the vanguard of occupation in a new settlement is never without its vicious and criminal element. Gambling houses and dram shops are frequently among the first establishments in a new community. Removal from old homes and associations, to a new and more primitive home, has a tendency among honest and respectable settlers to smother scruples, and to breed toleration of evil and indifference to Christianizing and elevating agencies. These conditions, if unchecked and uncorrected, fix upon the new community by their growth and expansion, a character and disposition which, while dangerous to peace and order in the early stages of settlement, develops into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states. These are serious considerations in a country where a people, good or bad, are its rulers, because the conditions to which I have referred would certainly menace, within a circle constantly enlarging, the safety and welfare of the entire body politic, if we would not hope that churches and religious teaching would from the first be on the ground to oppose the evil influences that are apt to prevade the beginning of organized communities.

"These churches and this religious teaching were never more needed than now on our distant frontiers, where the success of forming new states is going on so rapidly, and where new comers who are to be citizens of new states, are so rapidly gathering together.

"For these instrumentalities at the outposts of our population, so vitally important in the view of Christian men as well as patriotic citizens, we must depend to a very great extent on home missionary exertion. How can we excuse ourselves if we permit this exertion to languish for lack of proper support?

"If we turn from the objects of home missionary labor to the situation of those actually toiling in distant fields for God and humanity and a purer, better citizenship, our sympathy with their work must be further quickened and our sense of duty to them and their cause actively stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends, under the direction of organized mission boards, to teach Christianity in sparsely settled sections, and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomforts, hardships, poverty and danger for the sake of a cause to which, in a very comfortable and inexpensive way, we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front fighting our battles, and we who stay at home cannot escape the duty of providing for them and reinforcing them in every way if we are to continue them in our service.

"Our hearts have recently been profoundly stirred by the dangers that threaten the devoted men and women who have gone from among us to preach and teach Christianity in a foreign land. Our sympathy with them and those with whom they labor and suffer, is made more painful because the arm of complete relief has not thus far been able to reach them. Our missionary interest should be large enough, strong enough for both.

"While we will not turn away from them, nor allow discouragement to destroy activity in their behalf, let us not forget the missionaries in our own land who need our aid, to whom we owe a duty, and who can be reached.

"It seems to me that if the Christian people of our land estimate at its real value the work which the board of home missions has in charge, and if they can be made to realize its extreme importance, the means to carry on and extend this work will be easily forthcoming; and I hope that such an unusual interest may be aroused in behalf of the cause by the movement of which this meeting is a part, as will suggest to many heretofore indifferent, that among the most comforting of their possessions, will be a share in the triumphs and achievements of home missions."

When the president had concluded, Rev. William G. Roberts, D D, offered up prayer. Then Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., superintendent of missions for Alaska, made an address.

President Cleveland then introduced the Rev. Dr. Talmage, who received a great ovation. He said in part:

"Our glorious Presbyterianism is in full bloom tonight. This will be a historical meeting and far down the years, it will be told that in the commercial metropolis of this nation the man who has on him the bigest honors this world can give, and twice having received these honors from the American people, in this great mass meeting for God and righteousness put down the grandeurs of his office at the feet of Jesus, and if they know in Heaven what is done on earth, then amid the rejoicings before the throne, is the gladness of one of the early, ardent friends of home missions, the consecrated pastor, Mr. Cleveland, one of Caldwell, N. J., but now among the great cloud of witnesses bending over this triumphal scene.

"The time is coming haste it Lord—and I think you and I will see it—when, as Joseph, the wealthy Arimathean, gave for the dead Christ, a costly mausoleum, the affluent men and women of this country will rise in their strength and build for their king, our Jesus, the throne of this American continent."

The Rev. Charles L Thompson was the next speaker and when he had concluded his address, the ushers took up the collection, after which President Cleveland introduced Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskogee institute, Alabama, as the last speaker.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

For Appendicitis Performed Upon August Bobay, at St. Joe Hospital.

An operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Joseph's hospital at 11 o'clock last Sunday which has proven successful. The fact that the operation had been performed was kept quiet until last evening in order to give the patient sufficient time to show what the result was to be.

The patient was August Bobay, the son of John Bobay, a prominent farmer living near Academie station, north of this city. Dr. Dinnen was the attending physician and several days ago he had the young man, who is twenty-three years of age, brought to this city and placed in the hospital where the operation could better be performed and where the patient could receive the attention of skilled nurses. Sunday forenoon Dr. Dinnen operated upon him, assisted by Dr. Barnett, removing the appendix and relieving the trouble.

Forty-eight hours are necessary to prove what the result of such an operation will be. Last evening Dr. Dinnen informed The Sentinel that Bobay had passed the critical point and that there was no doubt now that he would fully recover.

MaGee a Candidate.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Something of a sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. MaGee, the great republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the state senate from the Forty-third district.

Manderson Brought Out.

Omaha, Neb., March 4.—Ex United States Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination. In a letter to L D Fowler, of Omaha, he emphatically denies that his candidacy is in the interest of another candidate.

Miss Grace Peterson, of Decatur, is visiting the Misses Fannie and Jessie Winch.

The Consolidated Electric Railway company has received a car load of the new motors which are to be used in the equipment of the twenty-five new cars to be placed on the line to the Swift's park when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellsworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of 19 Holman street. The visitors will soon depart for Salt Lake City, where they expect to reside in the future. Their former home was Anderson, Ind., but they have disposed of their property there. Mrs. Ellsworth is a sister to Mr. Hamilton.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Great Was the Carnage at Adowa.

Five Thousand Italians Killed,

And About That Number Wounded.

The Abyssinians Act Like Fiends in the Onslaught.

Rome Thrown Into the Utmost Excitement and Sorrowing Men and Weeping Women are Everywhere.

Rome, March 4.—The kingdom of Italy today is in a condition of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. Words cannot adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia.

When the first news of General Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3 000 killed, with sixty pieces of artillery captured and this morning's dispatches place the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, harrassing retreat which followed at 5,000 and it is believed that not even these figures tell of the full extent of the disaster. In these reports no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, but those who fell wounded during the retreat of over fifty miles met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot.

Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the principal streets. The masses, however, do not seem to have retired to rest. The streets were filled with people until daybreak and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances which have called for police interference have occurred today. The indications are that people are assuming a most threatening attitude, not only in Rome but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news.

It is said that the government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted upon the Italians, but it was judged to be dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so the first report of the defeat was allowed to leak out. Then the war officials allowed it to be "rumored" that 500 men were killed; after this came the report that "3,000 soldiers had fallen," and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, in addition to severe loss among the native troops serving under the flag of Italy.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation and that in some of the clubs, the number of killed and wounded is placed at 10 000. Exaggerated as these figures may turn out to be, they show the state of public mind here. All fetes have been indefinitely postponed, masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated this morning in every Catholic church in this city and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. The receptions, etc., in celebration of the coronation anniversary. If the pope have been dispensed with. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger, ready to break out into fierce, open resentment.

The government and the military authorities are charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign and great indignation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading General Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is also said now that the Italian commander was led into a trap skillfully baited by the report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus, at Axun, and that hoping to surprise those who remained behind, General Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone, Arimondi and Dabormida to attack the enemy.

The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capitol of Tigre. Then the scene changed. The Shoans, armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillerymen advanced upon the Italians in overwhelming strength, while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well directed fire upon the troops. Other rumors add that the Italians broke and fled after making a gallant stand and seeing thousands of their number shot down or crushed to death. Then, it is added, began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare the triumphant Shoans pressing on after the disorganized soldiers, cutting them down in great numbers in spite of repeated formations of squares.

The troops, in these stands, are said to have behaved with the greatest gallantry, but all the reserve ammunition was captured and all the Italian provisions and artillery fell into the hands of the enemy. The result was that a number of the Italian detachments had only their bayonets with which to defend themselves. And it is stated but a small portion of the Italian force sent against the Shoans reached Asmara in safety. The opposition party and socialists are taking advantage of the situation. The latter especially are very bitter against the government.

Later in the day the news from the provinces became more alarming. It was stated that in a number of places the police have been unable to cope with the populace and that the troops have been called upon to restore order. The soldiers, however, appear to have been as helpless as the police and in several places the crowds have been fired upon.

At Milan the troops, after vainly trying to disperse a mob which was making a demonstration against the government, were obliged to fire. One man was killed and several were wounded. This increased the excitement, and report has it that the troops were stoned and had to clear the public square at the point of the bayonet.

Dispatches received here from Venice say that the most intense excitement prevails there, and there were a number of riotous demonstrations during the night. An immense crowd of people assembled at the piazza St Mark and there speeches were made against the government, condemning the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign had been conducted and calling upon the military authorities to try General Baratieri by court martial. There was another popular demonstration against the government at Venice this morning and the mob was only dispersed by the police with the greatest difficulty and after a number of arrests had been made.

Advices received here from Padua say that there was a riotous demonstration today and that the police had to interfere to restore order. A mob marched through the streets hooting the government officials and crying for the downfall of the Crispi ministry. At Verona there was a similar demonstration against the government and a number of socialists were arrested for stoning the police and uttering seditous cries. At Rouvigo, and in fact every city of importance throughout Italy, the troops are confined to barracks today and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent disorder. It is believed, however, that nothing short of the downfall of Senor Crispi and the dispatch of strong reinforcements to Africa will satisfy public clamor.

Shortly before noon today it was announced that General Baratieri had been called to Rome and that on his arrival here his conduct of the present campaign and defeat at Adowa will be inquired into. The socialists declare that the general should be shot as an example to others and that the minister of war should share his fate.

General Baldissera, who has assumed command of the Italian troops in Africa, is preparing a report on the battle of Adowa which will be forwarded as promptly as possible to the war department here.

The army reserves of 1872, numbering about 80,000 men, are being called to the standard, but it is feared that there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies at their different centers. The people are murmuring greatly at being deprived of the heads of families who must now be placed under arms, and as each hour passes the situation becomes more and more perilous.

The newspapers, as a rule, are filled with abuse of the military authorities and of condemnation for the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign has been conducted. All sorts of charges of gross incompetency are made and nothing short of a most thorough public investigation will satisfy the people.

The war office is receiving dispatches from all parts of the country asking for lists of the killed and wounded, but some time must elapse before this can be furnished.

The news of the death of Generals Albertone and Dabormida has been confirmed and it is believed that over 500 other Italian officers of lesser rank have been slain.

New York, March 4.—A special from Havana says: "Captain General Weyler, the commander in chief, said yesterday: "I have no information from the government at Madrid upon its views, and I will therefore not discuss a subject of such extremely delicate diplomatic importance. I cannot understand the sentiments which lead the United States congress to do what it has done. If recognition of belligerency is formally declared, American property will lose the legal rights of protection by my soldiers it now enjoys. There are extensive American interests here, and if the United States recognizes the rebels, they relieve my government and myself from responsibility."

F. D. Sullivan, a photographer, of Kendallville, was in the city today on business.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The Spaniards Do Not Believe Them Harmful.

Representative Adams Makes a Statement in Defense of the Insurgents.

Madrid, March 4.—The opinion prevails in official circles here that President Cleveland will not approve of the Cuban resolutions adopted by the United States congress. General Weyler has cabled to the government on the subject and, referring to the question of intervention, says he hopes it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures. He added that no alarm was felt at Havana. The official dispatch also says that in the latest important engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents in which General Barger attacked the insurgents who were protecting the "so called Cuban government," the Spaniards lost ten killed and wounded.

Washington, March 4.—The very clear and exclusive statement of the Associated Press of the views of the administration upon the question of recognizing the Cuban belligerents created great interest in the house today. Several members who are enthusiastic for Cuba suggested that the resolutions should be reconsidered and changed from concurrent to joint resolutions, so that President Cleveland would be compelled to sign them or veto them, but this proposal was discouraged by the leaders in foreign affairs. It is pointed out that the administration practically holds the same position that President Grant maintained during the ten years' rebellion. Most of the constitutional authorities concede that recognition is an executive act. The friends of the revolution find a little ground for hope that recognition will be extended until the insurgents win a decisive victory or materially change their plans of campaign and government. Members of the foreign affairs committee say that congress has done all that lies in its power in expressing by medium of the resolutions its convictions upon the policy which the government should pursue.

Dr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated revolution, says that it is an erroneous statement that the insurgents do not hold territory nor maintain a government. They have, he says, actual possession of most of the island and the central government, while not established in any city, has headquarters in the mountains. In addition they have in every province of Cuba officers similar to the French prefects, who collect the taxes in the provinces. It was true, he said, that newspaper reports from Havana show that the insurgents have been losing power lately, but he pointed out the facilities for gaining authentic information by the newspaper correspondents are much narrower under General Weyler's administration than they were under General Campos and that correspondents can no longer visit the insurgent forces as they did before.

LOCAL LINES

D. N. Foster is in Lafayette.

Mrs. J. B. Reitze, the milliner, left for New York last evening.

The reception which is to be given Marion Harland has been changed from the Fort Wayne club to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. It occurs tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mame Evans entertained the Sewing club and their gentlemen friends yesterday afternoon at tea, in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Webb, of New York.

The Ladies auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at 2 30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for a 6 o'clock dinner to be given on the 26th instant.

Excavations are being made in the power house of the Consolidated Electric Railway company for the foundation for the ponderous new engine which is to furnish power for the new Swift park line.

IN TRUSTEE'S HANDS.

Dennis Monahan Files a Chattel Mortgage.

Debts Amount to Less Than $4,500, Assets About $6,500—John Morris, Jr., Named as Trustee.

Shortly before noon today a mortgage was filed in the county recorder's office covering all the goods in the store of Dennis Monahan. Under the conditions of the mortgage, John Morris, jr., is appointed trustee to wind up the business.

The chattel mortgage names the following preferred creditors:

Old National bank, $1,500
Breen & Morris, $350
Journal company, $16
Freie Presse, $12
Root & Company, $45 68
Charles Falk & Co., $117 28
W. P. Whery, $12
Edward Seidel, $200
Longley, Low & Alexander, $50
A. Hirsch & Bro., $52 50
Bill & Caldwell $27.
S. L. Munson, $21 50
Leo Goodman, $22 50.
Charles Tobias & Bro., $23 50
Wayne Knitting Mills, $12 17
F. L. Jones & Co., $18
S. Lavington, $15
S. C. Lumbard, $150

W. P. Breen, who is attorney for the trustee, said to The Sentinel that the home creditors were all protected by this mortgage and that another mortgage would be filed protecting all the foreign creditors. The home liabilities amount to about $2,500 and the rest to about $2,000. The assets, Mr. Breen said, amount to about $6,500.

The stock is being invoiced and as soon as this is completed the trustee will open up the store and proceed to close out the stock to pay the debts.

Mr Monahan is one of the oldest merchants in the city, having been engaged in the gents' furnishing business for many years.

POLITICAL PRISONERS

Suffering Cruel and Unjust Punishment in Prisons.

Demand Made for Their Release—Mass Meeting of Citizens at the Court House.

The mass meeting of citizens held last night at the circuit court rooms, to take action in regard to the American prisoners in English jails for alleged conspiracy against the British government and to ask the United States government to make an investigation of their trials, convictions and subsequent treatment as felons in the prisons of England, and to use its influence to secure their release from the toils was a fitting event to usher in the anniversary of Robert Emmett, Ireland's beloved martyr, whose birth is celebrated today by the sons of Erin all over the civilized globe.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and in the audience were many of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne. It was called to order by Col John H. Rohan, who briefly stated the purpose of the gathering. He then called for the election of permanent officers, and, on motion of Mr. Edward Quinn, the Hon. Edward O'Rourke was chosen to preside.

On taking the chair Judge O'Rourke said that he esteemed it an honor and a privilege to be called upon to preside at such a meeting. It was fitting, he said, that the birthday of him whose efforts were devoted to the cause of freedom, should be observed by a call for government interference, with a view to compelling England to relinquish her grasp on innocent men now confined in her prisons. It was one of the questions which would not down until England does what is right toward her political prisoners and toward oppressed Ireland, for her misgovernment will be sure to react upon those who are responsible for it. The time may not be very far off. There's a rift in the clouds of Ireland's dark mantle, and England is feeling even now the result of her course. Irishmen, remember that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity.

His address was greeted with applause. P. E. Bresnahan was elected secretary, and Messrs J. M. Butler, Frank Mullahy and John B. Ryan were appointed as a committee on resolutions. While the committee were formulating their resolutions speeches were made by W. P. Breen, Judge Lowry and Thomas McLaughlin.

Mr. Breen's address was a brilliant one. He spoke of the barbarities of England, a nation which boasts of Christian civilization, and yet one which was guilty of the worst forms of oppression and tyranny and wrong and injustice and cruelty—cruelty that would make the blood of the Mohammedan run cold. He read extracts from an interview with Thomas Egan, who has served a sentence in the English prisons, telling harrowing tales of the treatment accorded the American prisoners by the British prison officials. He says that three of them are insane, but that the officials will not allow them to be removed to an insane asylum, and another is almost blind of opthalmia. Mr. Breen said that we should demand of England the release of these political prisoners, bearing, as they do, the title of American citizens, and they should no longer suffer the tortures of tyranny. Let us by our actions and words, arouse public sentiment and never relinquish our efforts until the fetters are stricken from the limbs of these unfortunates.

Judge Lowry was the next speaker. He recapitulated in a forcible manner the wrongs that Ireland had suffered at the hands of England and voiced the demands made by Mr. Breen for the political prisoners confined in their dungeons. They had been guilty of nothing but love for their country. They caused no loss of life. They destroyed no property. Nevertheless, they were taken up, convicted by a packed jury and sentenced to a prison where they have suffered ever since, all the tortures that devilish ingenuity could invent.

Judge Lowry then closed by expressing the hope that the agitation would be kept up until England was forced to grant home rule to Ireland, "Home rule for a little while," he said, "and then let the green flag of an Irish republic floating from the flagstaff of the temple of justice, proclaim to the world that Ireland has entirely shaken off the shackles and has taken her place among the nations."

Mr Thomas McLaughlin, a young Irishman who is engaged in the mail service of the Wabash railroad, was then called on and made a most able and eloquent plea for Ireland's cause and the release of the American political prisoners confined in the cells of English prisons.

The committee on resolutions then reported and the document, as read by the secretary, was as follows:

Whereas, There are now in English prisons, seventeen persons sentenced for life for an alleged conspiracy to use dynamite as an expression of despair of all constitutional means of regaining its rights, and five of these persons are American citizens; and

Whereas, The convictions of these men were in some cases based on mere suspicion, and in a few cases on any overt acts, and it is a matter of notoriety that no life was lost or jeopardized by any dynamite explosion, and that the element of race hatred on the side of the English juries perverted justice and stifled mercy, and

Whereas These prisoners, convicted of a political offense, have been—because they were friends of Ireland—subjected to tortures, indignities and cruel and unusual punishments, against the perpetration of which Christianity, humanity and the spirit of the age revolt.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all friends of justice, of civilization, and of Ireland to labor unceasingly to mitigate the excessive harshness of the treatment of these prisoners and to secure the early termination of the penalty that has become already extremely disproportionate to their alleged offenses.

Resolved, That the government of the United States that has lately acted with so much humane vigor and prudence in the cases of Citizens John L. Waller and John Hays Hammond, be earnestly requested to use its best offices in behalf of the unfortunate prisoners who are undergoing sentences worse than death in Portland and other English jails.

Resolved, That we, as Irish-American citizens, do heartily endorse the movement to secure amnesty for all the political prisoners now confined in English jails for alleged treason against the government of Great Britain.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the president and to our representatives and senators in the United States congress.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the daily papers for publication.

Frank Mullahy,
John Ryan,
James Butler,
Committee

James M. Robinson was then called on and spoke in his usual eloquent manner for the oppressed people of Ireland. In commenting on the imprisonment of English political prisoners he said: "The United States extended universal amnesty to the men who had attempted to overthrow the union, and yet England, after twenty five years of imprisonment, refuses to accord this justice to her political prisoners."

Mayor C. B. Oakley, D. L. Harding, Col. J. H. Rohan, James A. Reilly addressed the meeting, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

LOCAL LINES.

Today was pay day for the police and firemen.

Clem Edgerton went to Woodburn this morning.

Frank M. Gecke, of No. 325 East Wayne street, is ill.

Henry Beadell has returned from his purchasing tour in the east.

Harry Hudgel, six years old, son of Daniel Hudgel, died this afternoon.

Charles M. Kane left today on a trip to Jackson, Detroit and other points in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Fritz, of Baltimore, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs J. H. Hall, of No 246 Clinton street.

Revivals at the African M. E. church are progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Bell, of Detroit, Mich.

Charles Miner, the photographer, is at Indianapolis, attending the state meeting of photographers.

Mrs C. H. Miller will entertain the Ladies' Relief corps at an afternoon tea from 2 to 6 at her residence, No. 9 Force street, Friday afternoon.

Councilman E. H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Boswell and E. A. Emrick will address the Loyal Hall democracy tonight at their rooms in the Swinney block.

Miss Hanna, the milliner, of 84 Calhoun street, has returned from New York city, where she has been for some time purchasing the latest novelties for spring trade.

Clark Gifford, of the Wayne club, and Miss Lida Spalding will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on South Calhoun street.

Dr J. M. Dinnen, assisted by Drs. W. W. Barnett and F. W. Gavin, this morning operated upon Mrs. H. L. Palmer, removing a tumor from her face. The operation was performed at St Joe hospital.

John Hoffman was found drunk and lying across the street car tracks on West Main street last night. He was locked up and this morning the officers sent him to Van Wert, Ohio.

The trials of Moriarity and Kennedy, the road house people, before 'Squire McDaniel, yesterday afternoon, resulted in both being fined for keeping the saloon open after 11 o'clock. Moriarity appealed to court.

The Rich meat market, at No. 18 Barr street, has been purchased by E. H. Doud, from Ohio. The business will be continued, and will also be improved. He has employed Mr. Homer Van Meter, who is a practical cutter.

Mrs. W. M. Culver will entertain the Beaver Gospel Mission circle at her cozy home, No. 34 Miner street, on Thursday afternoon. The officers of this circle for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. Taylor, president; Mrs. P. A. Tyler, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Lewis, secretary, Mrs. I. E. Covington, treasurer.

CLEVER CATCH.

Detective Stoll Secures John Griffith's Record.

Griffith Worked the Y. M. C. A. Racket in Police Court—Proves to Be a Professional Crook.

When Doc Stoll, the Pennsylvania railroad detective, nabs a prisoner he generally knows what he is doing. This has been proven many a time by the result of his captures.

It will be remembered that on Monday morning there was in police court a young man named John Griffith. He was arrested by Stoll for trespassing on the grounds of the Pennsylvania company in this city. In police court he showed a card in the brick masons' union and also in the Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo, N. Y. On the strength of this and the intercession of Secretary McCaughey, of the city Y M C A, who interested himself in Griffith's behalf, Squire Huser, who was acting mayor, suspended sentence upon the prisoner. Mr. McCaughey took him in charge and has since had him working about the Y M C A.

Stoll however, felt confident that he had captured a crook and set about to find out. He telegraphed Chief of Police Bull, of Buffalo, for particulars and asked if Griffith had ever lived there and what was his record.

Last evening Stoll received a telegram from Bull. It stated that Griffith had lived in Buffalo. He had served a term in the Elmira penitentiary for picking pockets in Buffalo, and since his release had done some work in Buffalo. Bull said he was worth watching as he was liable to pick pockets and snatch pocketbooks from women. Griffith was not wanted in Buffalo.

This telegram proved Stoll's suspicions to be well founded and he at once began preparations to have Griffith sent to jail to serve the time to which he was sentenced for the trespass. Griffith was locked up this afternoon.

Secretary McCaughey is also endeavoring to ascertain Griffith's Y M C A. record.

MARIAN HARLAND.

The Distinguished Writer the Guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Mrs Edward Payson Terhune, known to the literary world as Marian Harland, the distinguished author, arrived in the city last evening from Chicago and is the guest of Mrs W. H. Hoffman at her home, 200 West Berry street, where she is being given an informal reception this afternoon by the ladies who called to meet this brilliant writer and lecturer.

Mrs Terhune is in the city for the purpose of delivering a series of three lectures at the Wayne street M E. church, for the building fund of the church, the first lecture being given this evening. Her subject is, "Will the Coming Woman Come?" and it will be able, instructive, humorous and interesting and will be listened to by a large audience.

Mrs. Terhune won her first reputation by her novels. A second and still wider renown she achieved by her cook books, and her power as a lecturer has brought her additional fame. She is one of the few literary women who write only by order, and applications from publishers of books, magazines and papers pour in upon her so constantly that she is obliged to decline the majority of them.

She will remain the guest of Mrs. Hoffman this week, lecturing tonight, tomorrow night, and Friday night, at the Wayne street church.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Frank Turburg, Aged Seventy Years, Dies of Eczema.

Frank Turburg died last night at the residence of Peter Amstutz, No 35 John street, from eczema. He was seventy years of age and was born in Switzerland. He had never been married. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

GAWEHN.

Magdalen, the one year old daughter of August Gawehn, of No. 144 Erie street, died last night from convulsions. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev Sauer officiating.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late James Luckey was held this afternoon at the residence, No 161 Barr street.

The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Cooper was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Holsworth, No. 158 West Wayne street.

Last evening, at the Congregational church parsonage, No 309 West Jefferson street, Mr. George Edward Grant and Miss Mary Agnes Conrad were joined in marriage by the Rev. James S. Ainslie, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The circle of King's Daughters, of which the bride is a member, came in a body with a beautiful testimonial of their love and esteem. After light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent, the wedded pair left amid a shower of rice for their new home, which had been made ready, about a mile east of the city.

Dr. Winters, of Groverhill, Ohio, is in the city. He has been studying in the Chicago Homeopathic school and Cook county hospital.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896

TONIGHT.

LECTURE—Marian Harland, on "Will the Coming Woman Come," at Wayne Street M E Church.
LOYAL HALL DEMOCRACY—Addresses by E. H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Boswell and E V. Emrick.
PRAYER MEETINGS—At Different City Churches.
MASONIC TEMPLE—Stetson's Company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
EMPIRE THEATER—The Frost & Fanshawe Company in Plays at Popular Prices
WHEELMAKERS' UNION, No. 5,323—Regular meeting.
LODGES—Red Men's Lodge; Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I O O F, Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, R A. M.

It is not the republic of Cuba yet, but it may be.

Bicycle makers expect to sell $100,000 000 worth of machines this year. Talk of the wheel of fortune!

Supposing it's true that Reed has one eye all the time on St. Louis, it must be funny to see him throwing the other around the house.

What a "beautiful" cat and dog fight the republicans of this city are having over their contest for delegate to the St. Louis convention!

Indiana populists will begin their campaign in northern Indiana next week. J. S. Coxey, General Weaver and other leaders will speak.

The nations of the old world are hearing from us. Uncle Sam doesn't care to fight, but if he should get into a muss he would whip the other fellow in good shape.

McKinley continues to get a majority of the straw vote, but it is not the straw vote that "knocks" in a national convention. Otherwise Henry Clay and James G. Blaine and other popular idols might have been elected to the presidency.

An Indiana man has made application for his ninth divorce, and he didn't begin his matrimonial career until he was fifty-five years old. This shows what a man can accomplish in any one direction by giving his whole attention to the matter.

It is an ill wind indeed that blows nobody good. The latest instance is the position of the American tobacco growers. With revolution in Cuba and the partial destruction of the tobacco crop of the island, the American can view the situation with complacency, as the demand for their product will thereby be increased.

The prospects are favorable for the American farmer who relies mainly upon the production of wheat, providing that he, too, is not overwhelmed by the misfortunes which have visited wheat growers in other countries. The Australian crop is said to be a total failure, and there is a short crop in Argentina. This places the total wheat shortage at more that 42,000,000 bushels, and affords a great opportunity for Americans, if the weather will only be propitious.

The house of representatives, strangely enough, is just now a more conservative body than the senate The purport of the resolutions about Cuba passed in the house is precisely the same as that of the senate resolutions, but they are more discreetly worded. They are less abrupt, more accurate in their use of terms and they more fully express the reasons for the judgment they express. On all these accounts they are preferable to the senate resolutions and will make a more satisfactory record. They are none the less clear as an expression of purpose, and whether the senate concur with the house or the house ultimately concur with the senate, the attitude of the United States is fixed and will not be departed from.

Race Not Deteriorating.

Those who think that vital statistics show the sacred institution of the family to be declining and degenerating ought to read Mr. Michael G. Mulhall's paper in The North American Review and reassure themselves.

Mr. Mulhall points out some curious facts in connection with birth and death rates and marriage. It is undoubtedly true that the birth rate of all civilized nations is declining. Since 1841 it has fallen in Europe from an average of 33.8 to the 1,000 to 32, almost 2 per cent. At the same time marriage rates have fallen 7½ per cent. The only countries in which they have not declined heavily are Belgium and Italy, at once perhaps the most and the least prosperous nations of Europe

Now, with both the birth and the marriage rates falling off heavily, it seems reasonable to suppose that the population of Europe was declining. On the contrary, the figures show that, in Mr Mulhall's words, "the natural increase of population has proceeded with greater rapidity since 1880 than ever before." How can this be explained? The reason is the lowered death rate of the nations. This has fallen so much that although the actual number of births has decreased the death rate has decreased so much more that the actual average of births over deaths is larger than it ever was before. There are two reasons for this, which Mr. Mulhall does not stop to point out. One is the better sanitation among the civilized peoples of today. The other reason is obviously the decrease of war in Europe. For 25 years there has been no war to speak of in all Europe.

The writer tells us there are certain unvarying laws in the kingdom of vital statistics. One is that the more marriages there are the smaller will be the average number of children to the marriage—that is to say, when marriages are comparatively few, there will be born to the couples that do wed a higher average number of children than when the marriage rate is high. As illustration, we find that while the marriage rate of Belgium is the highest in Europe the average number of children born to each marriage has sensibly increased since 1880 in every country of Europe except only Belgium. It seems somehow that there are just so many children to be born, whether the marriage rate be high or low. In seasons of great agricultural depression the marriage rate in rural districts falls lowest.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl — a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—banished forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence —— of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, plied her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more,—prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"

Census of Farm Animals.

Each year The Orange Judd Farmer takes the census of the live stock of the Union, north, south, east, west. Its figures for 1895 show a decrease in value of such stock since 1894 of $62,139,000. The value of all farm animals in the land Jan. 1, 1896, was $1,860,420,000. The value of live stock in the country has been steadily going down for three years. In that period it has shrunk 25 per cent. The loss has been partly due to a decline in prices, partly to an actual falling off in numbers of the animals.

The past year the most notable shrinkage has been in the value of hogs and horses. The bicycle and the trolley car have destroyed a large part of the horse trade, though the price of racers, of fancy riders and drivers and of heavy drafts is as good as ever. Horses in general, however, fell off in value nearly 18 per cent. Hogs have reacted from the phenomenally high prices of two years ago, and their average price is 50 cents a head less than it was a year ago. At the same time, owing to shortage of corn year before last and to swine plague last year, the number of hogs in the country is 2 per cent less than it was Jan. 1, 1895. The whole number of sheep in the country declined 8 per cent.

Only the dairy business is increasing in dimensions and prosperity. While other classes of farm stock have steadily declined in numbers dairy cattle have increased 10 per cent in the past three years, in spite of hard times.

A Dangerous Habit.

The health authorities of the cities of Philadelphia and New York are conducting a serious crusade against the indecent habit of spitting in public places. The bacteriologists of the New York board have submitted a report, which the board adopted, that the universal American expectorative habit, outside of being horribly offensive to refined taste, is dangerous. The germs of every deadly and loathsome disease known to the medical profession may be communicated in this way. The expectorator is therefore a steady menace to the public health. The dried sputa of the diseased person floats upon the air in the dust of public conveyances, and is breathed in by the delicate nostrils of the babe, the high bred lady, or the cleanest and most dainty of men. They cannot help themselves. They are liable every day to take catarrh, diphtheria, grip or consumption, or any other disease that may be communicated.

The danger is really much graver than the public is generally aware. For this reason the New York board of health require signs to be placed in cars and public conveyances and public assembly rooms, requesting all people to refrain from polluting floors and staircases in the way they have done heretofore. That such expectoration is not necessary is proved by the fact that the men of other nations are not guilty of it. Neither are all Americans.

While naval cruisers and battleships have been improved, as was supposed, for a number of years, to make them more effective engines of destruction, the important point of making them habitable for the men and officers who must live aboard them in peace and in war seems to have been forgotten. It is well known that during a sea fight the hold of a model modern cruiser or battleship is worse than the furnace room of a big ocean steamer, and that is a human bakeoven. The deafening noise, the smell of burnt powder, the nervous apprehension, the suffocation, the wretchedly close quarters, all together make a cruiser below decks a place of torment while a battle is waging. It is not so much better in a state of peace, as sailors testify. The cruisers and battleships which have been considered such splendid specimens of naval architecture may have to be modified in important respects, or the danger is they will kill as many men by suffocation and nervous shock as the enemy's powder kills. The worst failure in this respect so far is probably the magnificent new ram Katahdin. Sailors call her a "living steel tomb." The quarters provided for the officers are cramped enough, but one of the common seamen says he thinks three years' confinement in the Black Hole of Calcutta would be little worse than three years' service on the spick span new ram Katahdin.

We have a nice mix up in the matter of our laws against the admission of Chinese into this country. It has been decided by the perspicacious solicitor of the United States treasury, Judge Reeve, that while a Chinaman resident permanently in the United States may visit his native land, he cannot bring his wife back with him, for she is debarred under the act forbidding the admission of Chinese. Does Judge Reeve, commiserating the scarcity of marriageable men, perhaps want to give Chinamen a chance to marry American women?

THEIR THEME PEACE

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION TO BE HELD.

Will Be Held In April—Many Cities Have Indorsed the Scheme—Members of Congress Are In Favor of the Idea—The Plan Proposed—Washington the Place.

An interesting meeting was held recently in Washington of the committee appointed lately to co-operate with similar committees in other cities in furtherance of the plan for a permanent treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

This plan, inaugurated by members of the New York chamber of commerce, has met with much favor. Committees have been organized in Chicago and New York, and it is proposed to take like action in Boston and Philadelphia and elsewhere as soon as possible. Eventually it is hoped the system of arbitration proposed may be extended to all the civilized nations, as well as Great Britain.

There was an interesting general discussion of the mode of procedure and the scope of the plan of arbitration, in which men of the wide experience in diplomatic affairs of Mr. J. W. Foster and Mr. John A. Kasson were able to make many valuable suggestions.

It is proposed to have a conference in Washington in April, at which delegates from each of the states and territories, independent of party or creed, will be present. Dr. Chamberlin of New York has been in consultation with members of congress, with a view of ascertaining the most available men for delegates in each section. He spoke of having received very hearty encouragement from members of congress whom he had met.

The arrangements will be in charge of executive committees of five from each local committee, and at the conference the whole course of action will be settled upon.

The meeting was most satisfactory in showing that the co-operative movement for general arbitration will receive a very hearty and influential backing in the city of Washington.

In the course of the meeting Dr. Chamberlin gave an intelligent exposition of the plan and progress of the movement. He said in this connection: The spontaneous, independent movements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other places in the interests of a permanent provision for some wise methods of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have now become one enthusiastic movement in favor of a national conference. The purpose of the conference is both patriotic and philanthropic. It is clearly understood that there are questions, such as those of national sovereignty and the integrity of the national domain, which no state will consent to arbitrate, but for the great class of disagreements which are debatable, and which the usual methods of diplomacy fail to adjust, there well may be a resort to an arbitrating tribunal instead of the waste and bitterness of war.

It would appear, moreover, that a noble step in the advance of civilization would be taken, should there be between the two great nations which are akin in language, jurisprudence, legal methods and essential love of right a treaty of arbitration, designating the class of issues to be referred and determining certain methods of procedure in constituting and convening the tribunal, as well as certain essential rules governing the presentation of evidence. There would thus be a presumption and practical facility favorable to arbitration such as do not now exist and have not heretofore existed. The whole effect would certainly be on the side of peace with honor and justice with good will.

It is not too much to say that such a treaty or convention between this country and Great Britain would tend toward the adoption of international arbitration throughout the civilized world.—Washington Star.

Let it be remembered that two London newspapers, The Chronicle and an afternoon paper, The Westminster Gazette, have been the consistent friends of justice and of the United States throughout the discussion of the Venezuelan question. The Westminster Gazette has gained a favorable standing in our country among people who never heard of it before. The advertisement will do it no harm.

Her Happiest Day.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of Sunday contains the following poem, under the title of "Her Happiest Day," written by Miss Josie Page, the managing editor of the Daily News, of this city, which is as follows:

One day in gown of spotless white—
  A girl of scarce sixteen—she stood:
Her schooldays gone, before her stretched
  A life that seemed all bright and good;
A graduate—lights, music, flowers,
  Their lovely tributes seemed to pay
To her, and blissfully she sighed:
  "Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in gown of stainless white,
  A maiden tall and straight and fair
Stood proudly at her lover's side
  With orange blossoms in her hair.
A bride—a wealth of love is hers:
  The wedding gifts in grand array
Proclaim that love—and then she sighs:
  "Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in robe of snowy white,
  Surrounded by rejoicing friends,
The young wife, now a mother, rests,
  And near the proud young father bends
To kiss her lips, and tenderly
  Their first-born on her breast to lay,
'Tis then with rapturous sigh she breathes:
  "Ah, this has been my happiest day."

One day in robe of purest white,
  A woman, past her early years,
Lies in a casket: at her side
  Her husband kneels, and 'midst his tears
He seems to hear from far beyond
  Her spirit to her Saviour say:
"Eternity with thee and thine!
  I've found at last my happiest day."

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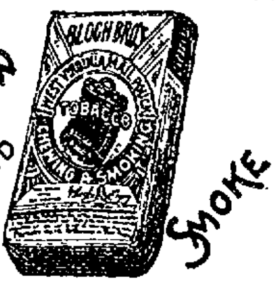
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January 1st, 1896.

Certificates of deposit with Second National Bank to credit of Society	$ 3 281 20
Cash in Second National Bank to credit of Society, besides above	2 277.09
Interest accrued	8 90
Notes secured by contract	41 80
Furniture, fixtures, etc	671 05
Cash in hands of local collectors	5,028 00
Gross Assets	$ 11,308 04
Insurance in force January 1st, 1896	$519,675 00
Total amount paid to members in claims during 1895	27 074 18
Total amount paid to members in claims since organization	83 227.05
Total number of certificates issued during 1895	7,736
Total number of certificates issued since organization	24,070
Number of sick and accident claims paid during 1895	1,196
Number of death claims paid during 1895	28
Total	1,224

No Liabilities. No claims due and unpaid.

The above is a correct copy of the annual report of this association as made to the Insurance Departments of Michigan and Indiana, under the laws of which we are authorized to transact business, and is published to refute the statement of unscrupulous representatives of "other companies" who, we understand, spend more time circulating false reports about this association than they do writing business for their own company. Also to notify our members and the citizens of Fort Wayne that we are here stronger than ever before and have opened the year 1896 by writing double the amount of business we did in a corresponding time in 1895 and are maintaining our previous record of paying all just and legitimate claims at sight.

Replying to the published threats of one, George Waldschmidt, we would say that in his application for a policy he represented his age to be several years younger than he really is, otherwise a policy would not have been issued. This, however, rendered it void from the very beginning, but unfortunately the Association did not know it until he presented his claim, and we regret that he should of made such an error. Had he a legitimate claim against this Association he would have no trouble whatever in getting his money.

Very Respectfully,
THE UNITED STATES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Reference—Second National Bank, of Saginaw, Michigan.

Quick Time East.

Nickel Plate train No. 6, leaving Fort Wayne at 6:25 p. m. daily, arrives at Cleveland at 11:36 p. m., Buffalo, 6:00 a. m., Rochester, 6:05, Syracuse, 10.38, New York, 6:30 p. m., Boston, 8:45 p. m. No change of cars. 101 W&S2t

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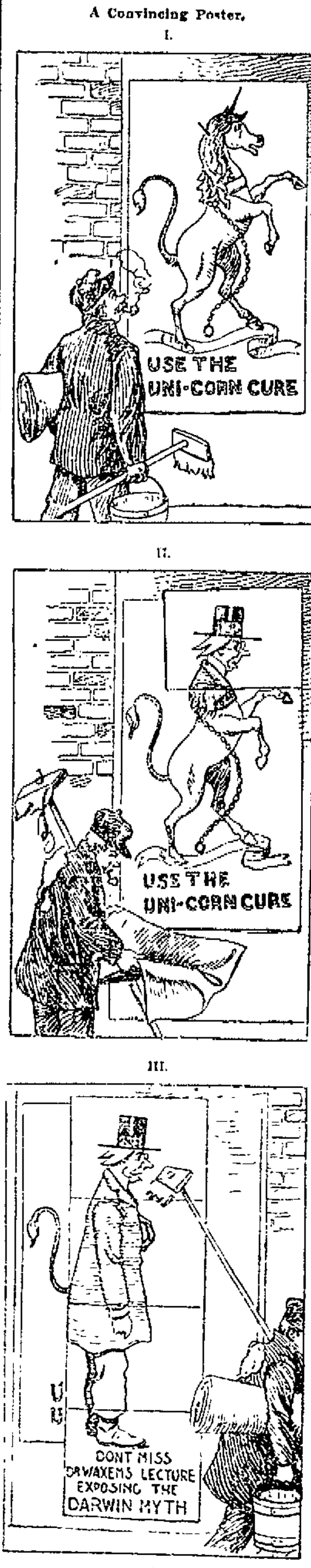
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—New York World.

Poor Girl.

"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieved and mortified young woman after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received from her lover, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present."

The diamond was paste.—Chicago Tribune.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE

HOW IT FEELS TO FALL DOWN SIX STORIES.

Miss Kreiger's Wonderful Experience at the Troy Fire—Missed Her Hold and Tumbled—Declared She Came Down With Comfort and Ease.

Falling through space is the most common of all nightmares. It is doubtful if there is a person living who has passed his youth without having dreamed that he had dropped from a high building and was falling, falling, falling, with bated breath, expecting every moment to be dashed to pieces on the ground below.

There is also no more dangerous nightmare than this; indeed, it may often prove fatal. Physicians of high standing declare that if the dreamer fails to wake up at the critical moment, just before, in imagination, he reaches the ground, he will actually die. We remember those nightmare sensations, and can describe them vividly. It is seldom that a person actually falls from a lofty position in real life, however, and lives to describe the sensations attending it.

Such a person is Miss Lillian Kreiger of Troy, N. Y., whose escape during the fire in Stetheimer's collar shop the other day, where 150 girls were near to death, was most remarkable and sensational. She fell from a sixth story window and received no injury save a sprained ankle. Miss Kreiger is of German descent, and possesses much of the strong power of self control which is a characteristic of her race.

"When the fire broke out," she said, "I mounted a window sill on the sixth floor, thinking that the fire would either be put out speedily or that I would be taken down on a fire escape. While I sat there I saw three women fall, but I did not lose my presence of mind. Finally the smoke came pouring through the open window, almost suffocating me, and I turned and attempted to catch hold of a wooden sign which was immediately under the window.

"As I lowered myself and attempted to grasp the sign I missed my hold on the ice covered wood and went tumbling in space. Oh, will I ever forget it!" she exclaimed, closing her eyes and shuddering. "I did not even scream. I could not. I was choking. I was sure that I was going to my death, but I did not lose consciousness, not even for a second. My mind worked clearly; indeed, never before in my life had I thought so rapidly. My eyes must have been closed.

"I was of the opinion that I had remained in a perpendicular position during the entire fall, and was surprised to learn from persons who saw me that I had turned completely over several times. When I struck the awning, I thought, 'Well, this isn't the sidewalk,' and when I slid off the awning into the firemen's net, I was surprised that any one should ask me if I was hurt. All during my awful descent, which seemed to take many minutes, I had felt that I would surely be killed when I struck, and I wonder that this terror did not continue after I lit in the net. But it was dispelled instantly.

"Looking around for my hat and coat, which I had thrown from the window, I saw them suspended from a sign on which they had caught and calmly requested a bystander to procure them for me. Then I walked away none the worse for my fall save for a slightly sprained ankle. I felt no other ill effects. Why, I didn't even have a headache."—New York World.

THE QUEEREST TOWN.

A Michigan City Built on Ice Where Six Thousand People Live.

The most remarkable city in the world is Fish City, Mich. In a way it suggests the tented towns of the Arabs of the desert. It may be folded and carried away in a night.

It is not built on land, nor yet is it a city of boats. It has no existence in summer, yet in winter it is a teeming, thriving place.

The ice of Saginaw bay is the town site. The same sheltered cave is used every season. As soon as the bay is frozen over the city springs into existence.

The houses are built of rough pine boards, well chinked and protected from the winter blasts. The population varies from year to year. In 1893-4 it was 3,000, and in 1894-5 it sprang up to 8,000.

This year there are 6,000 souls sheltered in the pine cabins of Fish City, every one of whom is engaged in the catching, cleaning and packing of lake trout for the market.

A mayor is elected for the season, who has the support of the town council. There is a fire engine, a Roman Catholic chapel and a union meeting house and the necessary stores and liquor shops for the accommodation of a busy population.

Russia's advance among nations is quiet, but distinct. For nearly two generations she has been seeking a harbor free from ice on her eastern boundary. She has now got it by leasing from China a port on Kyan Chau bay on the coast of the Yellow sea.

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2 qt. Climax sauce pan with tin cover	45
1 qt. Climax sauce pan with tin cover	35
¾ qt. Climax sauce pan with tin cover	25
7 qt. Coffee boiler	90
6 qt. Sauce pan with long handle	45
1 gal. Measures	60
1 qt. Measures	35
½ pt. Measures	20
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¾ qt. Water buckets	85
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5 qt. Tea Pots	75
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1½ qt. Tea pots	45
10 qt. Preserving kettles	73
7½ qt. Preserving kettles	53
5 qt. Preserving kettles	40
4 qt. Preserving kettles	35
3 qt Preserving kettles	30
5 qt. Coffee pots	75
4 qt. Coffee pots	65
3 qt. Coffee pots	60
2 qt. Coffee pots	50
1½ qt. Coffee pots	45
4 qt. Milk pans	25
3 qt. Milk pans	20
2 qt. Milk pans	18
4 qt. Pudding pans	25
3 qt Pudding pans	23
2 qt. Pudding pans	20
1½ qt. Pudding pans	18
1 qt Pudding pans	15
Baby food cup and cover	23
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A PINGREE FUND.

Contributions Limited to 10 Cents For Detroit's Mayor.

Mayor Pingree's friends have been wondering where the money was to come from to conduct his gubernatorial campaign, and a bright newspaper man suggested a popular subscription. The suggestion took like fresh vaccine virus, and a country correspondent was the first one to respond with 20 cents in stamps. The limit of all future contributions is fixed at 10 cents.

The first city hall man to contribute was Policeman McGahan, who tendered a 2 cent stamp. Other "stonehouse" habitues were quick to follow this lead, and pennies, nickels, dimes, 3 cent street car tickets, stamps, etc., were "poured" into the hands of the mayor's secretary. Mr. Pingree bars strips from mileage books, for he thinks them the invention of railroad corporations to oppress the poor laboring man.

If this plan takes as well as his honor's admirers hope for, Mr. Pingree's potato patches will not be a marker to the fame that will be brought to him by this scheme.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Card Game For Lent.

Church bezique is a recent French invention suited for religious circles and for Lent. It is played with cards, like ordinary bezique, but from the mouths of the king, queen and knave on the face cards issues a scroll on which is printed a short prayer, which the players repeat when counting up their cards.

FOR PROTECTION.

Reporter—Why have you put all of those tree boxes around your cherry trees?
Farmer—Why, Johnnie's teacher gave him the life of George Washington last Sunday.

A REASON FOR IT.

First Girl—I wonder why Marie turned her back on the count?
Second Ditto—She probably wanted to make the best appearance she could.

First Tramp—Yes, I tole her my word was as good as my bond.
Second Tramp—W'at did she say?
First Tramp—Said she didn't doubt it.

AFFAIRS AT THE DEPOTS

Embassador Uhl Lingers Here Ten Hours.

Came in Yesterday and Left This Morning—An Old Shopman Dies Suddenly.

Embassador Uhl, who heads Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps in Germany, was in this city ten hours last night and his presence was unknown outside of railway circles until he had taken his departure for the north. The embassador was accompanied by his somewhat numerous family. They came in on No. 9 from the east at 4:30 o'clock and remained here until the departure of Grand Rapids and Indiana train No. 5, at 2:15 this morning, when they left for Grand Rapids in a special car sent down from that city for their accommodation.

A SILENT TRAVELER.

Next Saturday George J. Mould and R F Kinnaird, of Wichita, Kas., will arrive in this city and will tarry here a few days. Mr. Mould recently made a wager with a wealthy Kansan that he could travel around the world without speaking a word and return home with $20,000 in his pockets. He is now on that tour, which he must complete in four years, and Mr. Kinnaird is to be his companion and see that he does not break the contract. Mr. Kinnaird is an old Fort Wayne boy, being a brother to Al. Kinnaird, of the Pittsburg. During Supt. W. W. Worthington's administration on the "Muncie," Mr. Kinnaird was the company's passenger and ticket agent. From this city he went to Wichita and entered the journalistic field, being connected with the Beacon, of that city.

DEATH OF AN OLD SHOPMAN.

Frederick Buelow died very suddenly of heart disease at 4 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-four years. The deceased leaves a wife and several grown children. The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and from Zion's Lutheran church a half hour later. Mr. Buelow was one of the veterans in the employ of the Bass works, having been employed in the foundry department for about thirty years. He was a jovial, good natured fellow and was well liked by his acquaintances. Yesterday he worked as usual and was apparently in the best of health and spirits, chatting in his merry style with his companions all the while. The men at the shop were greatly shocked by the news of his death this morning.

DEATH OF A LINEMAN.

After a lingering illness with Bright's disease, Owen McGuire, of 16 Baker street, passed away at 5:30 o'clock this morning, aged seventy-three years. He leaves a wife and four children, J. P. and P. E. McGuire, of Detroit, Mrs. Henry Somers and Miss Bessie McGuire, of this city to mourn their loss. Mr. McGuire had been a resident of Fort Wayne for thirty-seven years, coming directly here from Ireland He was a lineman by occupation and was employed by the Pennsylvania company in that capacity during his entire residence in this city, with the exception of several months previous to his death, when failing health compelled him to retire. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MINOR NOTES.

Ed H. Witte has taken a position in the Wabash shops.

John E. Carson, machinist in the Wabash shops, is sick.

Supt G L. Potter came home from the east this morning.

W. S. Wells, Pittsburg machinist, is sick and unable to work.

G L. Lown, a Pittsburg car inspector, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Fireman Joe Mills, is taking a few days recreation.

Ambrose Benedict is sick and off duty. He is a Pittsburg machinist.

James Smith is the name of a new apprentice in the Wabash machine shop.

L. F. Loree, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, on Saturday accompanied Superintendent Mansfield, of the Indianapolis and Vincennes, over the line, carefully inspecting it. Mr. Loree had not been over this road since 1885

The Pennsylvania and Vandalia telegraph offices at Indianapolis have been consolidated.

A. P. Schmucker, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg shops at Chicago, is in the city today.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass works, has gone to Topeka, Kan., on business for the firm.

George Olmstead, a Nickel Plate switchman, has been sick and off duty for the past two days.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Cowder, has returned from Cleveland, where he was visiting friends a few days.

David J. Roche has taken a position in the electric works. He was formerly employed in the Wabash shops.

Charles and Louis Sweeney, engineers in the Pittsburg yards, are off duty on account of the death of an uncle.

Herman Regel has returned from Cambridge, Ohio, where he repaired some machinery in a rolling mill.

Andy Huber has returned to his work in the Pittsburg shops, after two days' absence on account of sickness.

Conductor Stone is again running a Nickel Plate train after a few days absence on account of private business.

Brakeman V. E Campbell, of the Nickel Plate, has been off duty a few days, looking after some private business.

Blacksmith Al. Throckmorton, of the Pittsburg, is sick. E B. Moore, of the same shop, is working again after an illness.

The Pullman works are busy and the earnings are said to be larger than they have been at any previous time since 1892

David O'Rourke, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had just returned from his wedding tour, resumed his duties on the road yesterday.

J. T. Leary, chief clerk in the motive power department of the Pittsburg road, went to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday on business for the company.

East-bound shipments from Chicago last week were 90,372 tons, against 57,692 for the preceding week and 58 768 for the corresponding week of last year.

Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory is shut down for repairs to the building and machinery. A new floor is being put down in the planing mills department.

The electric works shipped a 750 light alternating machine to Wolcott, N. Y. today. The works will soon make a number of other shipments. Business is on the increase.

The election of A. J. Cassatt as one of the directors of the Northern Central, one of the Pennsylvania interests, in place of George Roberts, resigned, is exciting comment.

John Hale, one of the oldest engineers in time of service on the Wabash, having run an engine thirty-nine years, was dismissed last week on account of defective eyesight.

Austin Corbin has been elected chairman of the first mortgage bondholders of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, and says that, having a majority, they will foreclose the mortgage and sell the road.

The managers of the Joint Traffic association will this week take up the free cartage question, through which freight rates are indirectly cut at the expense of the through lines which are adhering to rates.

The official figures of Superintendent of Motive Power Buchanan, of the New York Central, show that engine No. 870, one of those which haul the Empire State express, ran 167,176 miles before being sent to the shops.

John M. Egan has been offered and will probably accept the position of general manager of the Great Northern. Mr. Egan was chairman of the board of railway managers during the Debs strike and previously was general manager of the Chicago Great Western.

A meeting of the baggage agents of all the western roads has been called for at Chicago tomorrow. The object of the meeting will be to reach, if possible, an agreement on the carriage in baggage cars of miscellaneous articles, such as school desks, sewing machines, commercial travelers' supplies and articles of a kindred nature. The matter will be definitely settled at this meeting, it is hoped.

Indianapolis Journal. "C. E Everett, of Fort Wayne, representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, was at Logansport yesterday to confer with committees from interested points along two prospective routes over which an electric railway is to be built from that city. That the line is soon to be constructed is settled, whether it will extend from Logansport to Frankfort or to Noblesville depends on the support the road receives from the counties through which it would pass. The road will be standard gauge, with seventy pound steel rails, and will connect with steam roads. The syndicate is building a line through Fort Wayne from Celina, Ohio, to Rochester, Ind."

R. B. Rossington, C. S Bash and B F. Ninde went to Grand Rapids this morning to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. They will represent the city of Fort Wayne which holds $100 000 of the stock.

The little son of George Ebner, the Pennsylvania wreck foreman, fell from his high chair yesterday and dislocated the right elbow. Dr. J. W. McCausland replaced the joints and the little fellow is resting as easy as could be expected today. He is not quite two years old.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10¢ and 25¢ a box. Book *free* at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal Street, New York.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, D C., March 4—Pensions have been granted to the following citizens of Indiana:

Original—Elijah F. Osbon, Newtonville; James C. Burlington, Attica; Alexander Yazer, Evansville; Isaac James, Union City; Omer W. Mason, Hillsboro; John English, deceased, Portland; Frank H. Hussey, Kendallville; Frank Gregory, Aurora

Restoration and Increase—Daniel Lappe, deceased, New Albany.

Renewal and Increase—Alexander Thatcher, West Middleton.

Increase—William A. B. Morris, Young's Creek, Marcus Fox, Fisher's Switch; John M. Woodson, Seymour; Ephraim Christman, Oakland City; Jeremiah Ulm St. Joe Station; William Critchfield, Brownstown; John R Kimmel, Helmer; Jefferson C. Weathers, Ewing; Solomon B Miller, Geromo; Joseph Andrews, Wakarusa; Ardell Sawyers Glen's Valley; William Dolby, Mt. Zion; William T. Wyatt, Spencerville; Anthony Leakey, Elwood; Jessie Hickman, Evansville; Lewis Hall, Boonville.

Original Widows, Etc.—Minors of Wesley Tranter, Shoals and Medora; minors of Joseph Heidenrich, Fort Wayne; minors of Albert A. Welch, Rising Sun; minors of Oliver P. Mathews, Wolf Lake; Barbara A. English, Portland.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache, then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. This remedy will give instant relief.

TO THE PUBLIC.

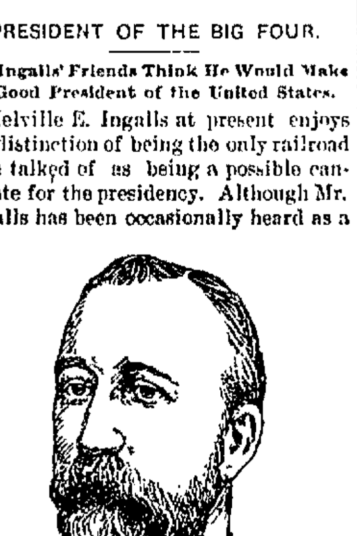
We are now prepared to teach bicycle riding and we advise those who contemplate buying a wheel this spring to call on us and look over our line, the finest in the city, and learn to ride before the season opens, private lessons given to those desiring same. 2t

RANDALL CYCLE CO.
31 West Berry Street.

PRESIDENT OF THE BIG FOUR.

Mr. Ingalls' Friends Think He Would Make a Good President of the United States.

Melville E. Ingalls at present enjoys the distinction of being the only railroad man talked of as being a possible candidate for the presidency. Although Mr. Ingalls has been occasionally heard as a speaker at big political rallies during important campaigns, he has not been generally regarded as a politician or a candidate for any office. The fact is he has been too busy railroading for the last 30 years to give much attention to the game of politics, although he has a natural inclination in that direction. He is the president of the Big Four and also of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads.



M. E. INGALLS.

Mr. Ingalls is 51 years old now and his ambitions in business life have been largely realized. He was born in Harrison, Mo. His father was a struggling farmer. In spite of many difficulties he secured an education and entered the Harvard Law school. He was graduated in 1863 and secured a place in a Boston law office, where he soon became a successful and well known lawyer. He was active in politics and was elected to the state senate. In 1871 he had occasion to go to Cincinnati as receiver of the old Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago road. He thought he saw a good chance to invest the little capital which he had saved, and so he put his all into the stock of the bankrupt road. He was made president and by his shrewd enterprise built up the property until it was on a paying basis. From that time his success in railroad manipulation was steady. Today he is reckoned as one of the most influential and prominent citizens of Cincinnati.

Mr. Ingalls' public spirited efforts in behalf of the city of his adoption have made him popular. He is the president and one of the founders of the Cincinnati Technical school, an institution which educates young men as skilled mechanics. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Art museum and is its president. He was also president and one of the prime movers of the Cincinnati exposition in 1880.

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A Separate Cure for Each Disease at All Druggists, Mostly 25 Cents a Bottle.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

One of the largest Tuesday night audiences ever seen at the Empire witnessed the second performance of the Frost & Fanshawe Co. The company made a big hit in a very funny comedy. Tonight "Two Orphans" will be produced for the first time in the city at popular Empire prices

See Randall Cycle Co's. display at the show, Friday and Saturday, at Y. M. C. A. 2t

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days on payment of $2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A, Cincinnati, O 12, m4

ENGINEERS OF THE FUTURE

Electric Locomotives Will Enable Them to Dress Like Dudes.

The Baldwin-Westinghouse electric locomotive, just completed, is the first one of the kind in the world, and, besides the fact that it is expected to make 75 miles an hour, it has other claims to attention.

Not the least of these is the revolution that it will doubtless create in the lives of locomotive engineers, and they belong to one of the most important classes of citizens in this country.

Shielded behind the glass windows that frame them in, with no smoke, soot, grime or grease, there is no reason why the engineers of the future should not dress exactly as the president of the road does, unless a uniform be deemed desirable.

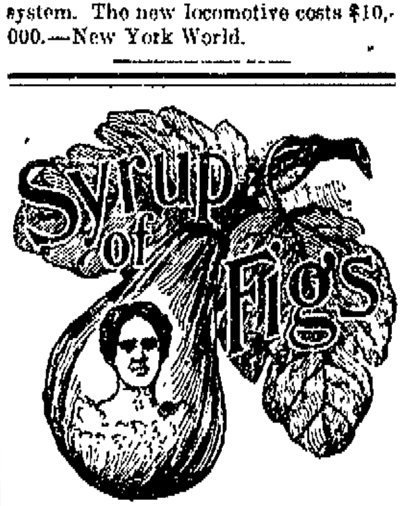
In that case it may be gold laced and as handsome as that of a captain on an ocean liner.

The new locomotive is 38 feet long by 9 feet wide. It is mounted on 8 wheels, 42 inches in diameter. The wheels are of wrought iron, spoke centered, with heavy steel tires. The machine, without the motor, weighs 80 tons. The electric equipment will add 30 tons.

A compartment 8 feet square is all that will be required to operate the mechanism, and the remaining space may be utilized in any way that is desired.

The electric equipment consists of four 350 horsepower motors, geared so as to regulate the speed. In appearance these motors are like those used on trolley cars, but they are much larger. One man will run them. He will be called the driver. He will view the track from a window directly in front and above a powerful searchlight. Airbrakes will be operated just as on the steam engines. There will be an electric air pump, and it is claimed that it will be possible to stop a train in perhaps half the space of time that is now required.

In about two weeks the new machine will be tested on the Turtle Creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The power will be taken from an overhead trolley or from the wheelless underground system. The new locomotive costs $10,000.—New York World.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Half rates via the Nickel Plate railroad March 10th, to points in the southwest. M. C. BAKER,
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No. 100. Fort Wayne, Ind.

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State Senator.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Sheriff.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce the name of Albert Melching, the present deputy sheriff, as a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county nominating convention in June next.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.
MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL:—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.
H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

For City Clerk.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for city clerk, subject to their will as expressed in the nominating convention.
FRED J. REINEKE

For Councilman.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic voters. H. G. NIERMAN.

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—AND—
REFRIGERATORS
At Manufacturer's Prices to the Trade Only.
G. E. BURSLEY & CO.

WANTED.

IF YOU NEED THE SERVICES OF A young woman or girl, for the sake of humanity do place an ad. here, and bring some poor and worthy person to you. It will cost you little, and will do more good than any quarter you ever spent. Think it over

WANTED—An office boy at the Dispatch office, 88 Clinton street. 3t2

WANTED—A position as nurse. Call or address 29 Prospect avenue. 2t3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 99 E Wayne street. 4tf

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms for housekeeping. Address, A. T. H., this office. 4-2t

WANTED—Agents for fast selling household article. J. E. Replogle, 123 Huron street, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisment, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—Light work of any kind by the day or week by a young lady. Address or call, 103 West Main street. 3t2

WANTED—A good agent for a good selling article. Call at Grand Central hotel, 101 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Mrs. McLetchie has opened a children's department with her dressmaking establishment, at 202 East Wayne street. All kinds of suits made to order. 4t6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must come well recommended; small family and good wages, at 240 West Berry street. 3tf

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, all modern improvements, for a term of three to four months, from the 1st of May. Address, A. A. J., care Sentinel. 3t2

WANTED—Parties wishing a pleasant home, boarding house; also furnished rooms, two minutes walk from the depots. Call at 324 south Calhoun street. 2-6t

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 25tf

WANTED—Everybody to attend the bankrupt sale of Jewelry at 60' Calhoun street. Fine gold and filled watches going at 20 cents on the dollar. 3-tm

WANTED—The National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt., has met with such favor, and its business has grown to such proportions in this territory that I must have assistance. I want two or three good agents. C. B. Fitch, general agent, 26 Bass block. 2-3t

FOR RENT.

HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the colums of THE SENTINEL.

FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 106 E. Berry. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in a cozy flat that has all modern conveniences, where there are no other roomers. Apply at 108 Barr street.

FOR RENT—A suit of unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, gas and water, at 126 E. Wayne street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Four, four and sixteen horse power boilers, with or without engines; will sell reasonable. Inquire, John Rupp, foot of north Barr St. 17-d&w tf

FOR SALE.

IF THE HARD TIMES, LOSS OF HEALTH or some other misfortune cause you to desire to trade or sell your business, now is the time and this is the place to find your trader or buyer. Expense is small. Try it.

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos, etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19-tf

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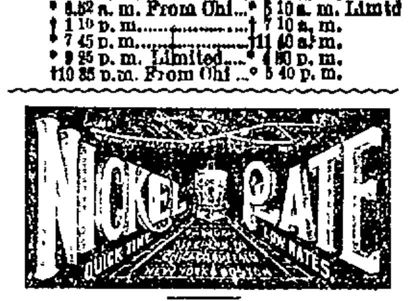

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EAST.	Arrive.	Depart.
°No. 2 N. Y. & Boston Ex..	°2 55 am	°3 05 am
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No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily....	4:48 a. m.
70.	Local Freight, Except Sunday....	6:30 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:15 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Express, daily.......	7:12 p. m.
34.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday.......	[illegible]
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily........	[illegible]
43.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun..	[illegible]
41.	St. Louis Limited, daily........	[illegible]
33.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday......	[illegible]

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STATIONS.

Leave EAST.
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 33... 8 15 am 2 30pm 6 35 am
Havilland " " ... 11 05 am 3 30 pm 8 01 am
Cloverdale " " ... 12 35 am 4 09pm 8 28 am
Ottawa " " ... 2 35 am 4 43pm 9 01 am
Arrive.
Toledo (C. H. & D.) ... 7 15 pm 10 45am
Findlay ... 4 15 am 5 20 pm 9 47am
Arrive WEST.
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31... 10 40 am 7 00 pm 4 50 pm
Havilland " " ... 9 26 am 5 51 pm 1 55 pm
Cloverdale " " ... 9 06 am 5 19 pm 12 35 pm
Ottawa " " ... 8 30 am 4 43 pm 11 00 pm
Leave.
Toledo (C. H. & D.) ... 6 45 am 2 57 pm
Findlay ... 7 45 am 6 00 pm 8 35 pm

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GOING NORTH. LEAVE.
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.... 3.15 am
.... 2.55 pm
From Richmond........ 6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati........ 11.45 pm
.... 5.45 am
.... 1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids........ 7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids........ 11.25 pm
*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight..........	5 25 pm
No. 454 Cin. Express and Mail...	10 35 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express..	6 45 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 462 Way Freight........	4 40 am
No. 457 Through Express and Mail...	11 43 am
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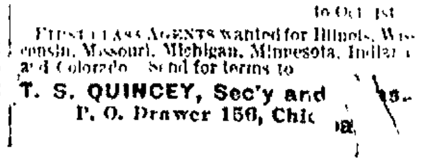

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STARTED BUSINESS 1884.

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1884—$ 260	1888—$46,408	1892 $84,423
1885— 1,866	1889— 70,819	1893—114,131
1886— 5,266	1890— 66,383	1894— 71,032
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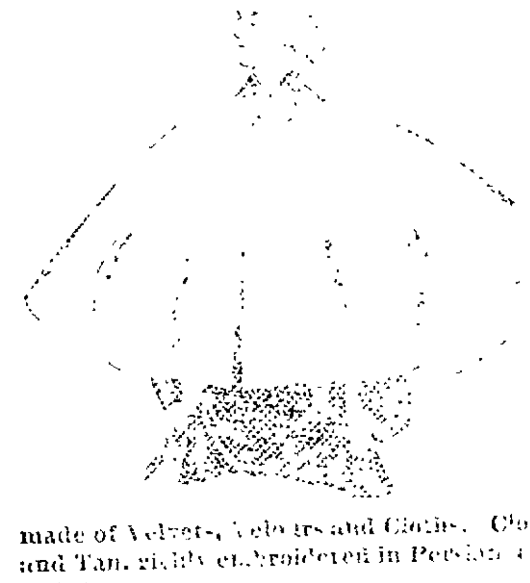

Interest Never Flags in This Store.

And the woman who wants to keep thoroughly posted on the new things for Spring, wants to make daily visits. A member of quite pretty

Spring Capes

Came to us Saturday and we have them ready for showing. They are made of Velvets, Velours and Cloths. Cloth Capes in Black, Navy and Tan, richly embroidered in Persian effects, $1.50 each up to $12.00.

Velour Capes, trimmed with Jets and the New Spangled effects, $7 to $25.

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At $1.00—made of standard quality of calico, made full, and trimmed with ruffles and herring bone braids. Better ones at $1.50.

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Men's Neckwear.

New Neckwear just from the makers. 'Twill be the chance for the pick for easter.

Men's New Tecks,	25 to 50c.
Men's New Bows,	20 to 50c.
Men's New DeJoinvilles,	18c.

Imperial Paper Patterns.

This paper pattern which has sprung into popular favor is going to be THE pattern of the day. It is the best in this country. Sheets for March ready.

BLACK BEAUTIES.

Black Dress Stuffs every inch handsome, we can say extra, and for the qualities, low in prices. New woven Crepons a different crinkle from any yet seen, for summer and spring use. The weight Three Prices 75c, 90c and $1.00.

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Black Serges.

The blacks are perfect. Two lines with a little cotton mixed in 20 and 25c. Four lines, all wool, every thread. We help you to see the blacks by putting them in the strongest light. These 4 lines, 30, 35, 40, 75c.

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Onyx Stockings.

18c, or 3 pairs for 50c. Is one grade we call special attention to.

Fast Blacks,	10c, 3 for 25c
Fast Blacks,	12½c pair.

Look at these three lines.

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To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 68 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Peru Chronicle: "Miss Stella Harvey returned to Fort Wayne last night where she is employed as bookkeeper, after a short visit in the city with her parents."

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Two choice lots on Rivermet avenue, corner of Oneida street, for sale at a great bargain if taken before March 15th Enquire of W. V. Douglass, Schmitz block 29.1

The engagement of Miss Julia Wilson, daughter of Mrs Delia F. Wilson, of Home avenue, to Adolph Schilling, has been announced.

OUR ANNUAL

MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2.00 to $2.50.

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For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50: we have all sizes of each pattern.

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For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4.00.

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$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5 and $6. See window display.

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Sam, Pete & Max

The Evening Sentinel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms........No. 350.

The Weather.

Washington, March, 4—For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday rain or snow and warmer; northeast winds

NEWS NOTES.

The Elks minstrels meet tonight for rehearsal.

Miss Nellie Yon of the Miner street school is ill.

Miss May Grella is visiting Mrs. J. A. McDonald in Chicago.

W. E. Gouty was initiated into the Elks' lodge last night.

Miss Grace Woodward arrived home from the east last night.

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Klinkenberger, of Force street, a son.

Mrs. S. M. Foster will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Craig.

The P. Ito club was entertained today by Miss Katherine Hetterley.

Thomas Hoffman has been called to this city by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Luella Boles leaves tomorrow for San Antonio Texas to be gone for some time.

Frank Taylor leaves for California tomorrow, expecting to make an extended tour.

The ladies of the Grace Reformed church will give a Japanese social tomorrow evening.

Chicken pie supper and Mrs Jarley's wax works at the Congregational church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs G. E. Fursley and son, Philip, leave tomorrow for California. They will be gone some time.

Miss Alice Ward entertained the Thimble club this afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Webbe, of New York.

Mrs A. D. Guild entertained a thimble party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. H. Hatfield and Mrs. M. A. Poole.

Valparaiso Messenger: "Miss Julia O'Connor, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the Vale the guest of her sister, Mrs Frank Shunk, and family."

There will be an open meeting of the Mythology club at Westminster seminary tomorrow evening, when a literary and musical program will be given and light refreshments served.

Next Saturday Miss Rosa Isenberg, of this city, is to be married at Huntington to Meyer Ruth, of that place This will be the first Jewish wedding that ever occurred in Huntington.

Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of masonry by Home lodge, No 342, F & A. M., yesterday afternoon. A banquet was served at 7 p. m., ninety-eight persons taking supper.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Reading club yesterday, the program committee for the ensuing year was elected, and resulted as follows: Mrs. F. J. Hayden, Mrs E. T. Williams and Miss Tracy Guild. Mrs Hayden is chairman.

Mr. W. H. Brown, the truckman, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday yesterday, and on going home to dinner was surprised to find that his mother, of No. 71 Holman street, had prepared dinner and the family were all present.

A new musical organization, to be known as the Silverine club, has been organized in the city. The members are Matthew Young, A. Folger, Joseph and Peter Smith, Joseph Nern, Charles Rosenberger M. Freiburger, Tony Walker and George Alter.

Decatur Democrat: "Miss Amelia Urton, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Rose Wise, of Union City, were the guests of Miss Rose Albright last Sunday.—Dr. Miles Porter, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today.—W. W. Crooch, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today."

James Fahnestock, who has been bookkeeper at the Wayne hotel for a long time and who resigned that position the first of this month left yesterday for Cripple Creek, Col., where he has leased and will manage the leading hotel of the place. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him.

Catawba Grapes and Malaga Grapes.

Extra Nice Catawba Grapes, 3 lb baskets 18c.
Spanish Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Havana Pineapples, 20c each.
Sweet Valencia Oranges, 20c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 35c dozen.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 18c lb.
Fruit House.

Marion Harland lectures at Wayne street M. E. church tonight, tomorrow, and Friday nights. Course tickets $1.00, single tickets 50 cents.

For Sale.

Household goods. Party is going to leave city. Must be sold by Thursday evening No 261 E Wayne street

Rubber Stamps Up to Date.

Having engaged the services of Mr. Gust Olson, a practical Rubber Stamp maker of fifteen years' experience with one of the large stamp manufactories of Chicago, we can insure the public of the best work on short notice. Orders taken up to 9 o'clock a. m. are filled the same day. Our Rubber Stamps are vulcanized by steam and are made from deep moulds, thereby ensuring clear cut lettering. Persons not having our catalogue may have it sent them upon application.

Archer Printing House,
13 &c 63 East Berry St.

When attending the Cycle show at the Y. M. C. A., don't fail to stop at our booth and inspect the new models of Smalley Cleveland, Gendron and Winton Bicycles.

2t RANDALL CYCLE CO.

The Picnic club was entertained today by Mrs Laubach.

Mrs. Mungen went to St Louis today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Morganthaler.

Mrs. F. C. Spiegel, the Broadway milliner, has gone to Chicago to make spring purchases.

Miss Emma Kendall has returned to Wabash after a visit with her brother, Wallace, who has been sick.

Miss Gertrude Martin who has been visiting Miss Kittie Flynn, on West Wayne street left for her home today.

Fred Wolf, formerly head cake baker for H. H. Barcus has returned to the city and has accepted his old position.

Mrs. Theo. W. Byrd and daughters, Blanche and Edith of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Byrd, of Douglas avenue.

The Irene Knapp Postal coterie will meet at the office of Dr. M. A. Mason, No 26 West Wayne street, Thursday evening.

Mrs John I. White and Miss Jeannette Smith have returned from Chicago. Miss Smith will leave this week for Texas.

The trustees of the Church of the Covenant met last night at the office of Dr. Van Buskirk and discussed future plans. The Sunday school is proving successful and the congregation is in good shape. The building of a church is as yet a distant hope.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs E. H. White, who was called to this city on account of the illness of her father, Curtis VanOrsdoll, returned to Fort Wayne at 12.15. Mr VanOrsdoll is some better.—Miss Ella Schollard, of Warsaw, arrived in this city from Fort Wayne at 7.42 to visit with friends."

The Wayne street church trustees have taken out a building permit to remodel their church building at a cost of $20,000. A description of the improvements which are to be made has already been given in the columns of The Sentinel. A permit has also been issued to John Grerzenbach to build a one story frame dwelling house on lot No. 27, in McLachlin's addition, to cost $600.

The Plymouth Chautauqua circle, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs O. N. Larwell, Monday evening. The circle are now studying American literature and the life and writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, were taken up for that part of the lesson. The remainder of the program was given to review questions previously prepared and a review of the lesson in the book on "Some First Steps in Human Progress," and an article in the Chautauquan on George Washington. After this literary program refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The Current Topic club held its regular meeting last night at their rooms in the Fort Wayne Business college. Interesting papers were read by Messrs. Frank Hills and Charles Phelps on "Foreign Affairs" and by Messrs. G. C. Dehne, John Mollet, Herman O'Connors, W. G. McMagen and H. M. Bowser on "Experimental Science." The reports were followed by heated discussions. Last night's meeting was the most interesting in the history of the club. All members are especially requested to be present at the next meeting, as important business will be transacted.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Royal Arcanum Jewel Presentation Last Night.

Harmony hall, on West Berry street, was filled to its utmost seating capacity last evening by the members of Howard council, No 246, Royal Arcanum, and their invited guests, who had assembled there to witness a presentation of a Past Regent's Jewel to the council and to listen to a musical and literary program, which was published in full in these columns last Saturday. The jewel was to have been presented by Grand Regent John H. Russe, but that gentleman had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle some weeks ago and the task of the presentation fell to E. E. Schroer, the grand secretary of the order. Past Regent George I. Wirth responded to Mr. Schroer, thanking the grand lodge for the jewel and promising to make an effort to capture the same prize next year. The address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Tigar and received applause at its close. The musical part of the program was exceptionably fine, Miss Leo Long, Miss Edith Yarnelle, Mr. E. F. Yarnelle and Mr E. F. Stouder each singing several solos and receiving hearty applause. The orchestral music was furnished by the D. and M. orchestra, which never played better and which was applauded after each number. Dr W. F. Schrader gave two recitations, having been assigned to two different places on the program, and he was encored at each. His first selection was the "Tower Scene" from Richard III and the second the "Uncut Diamond" which is a selection full of grand sentiment and very affecting. Dr. Schrader is an elocutionist of ability and a favorite in Fort Wayne. His selections last evening were admirably rendered and he carried the charmed audience with him in the scenes depicted in his recitations. As a response to an encore after "Uncut Diamonds," the doctor recited a poem entitled, "They Will Not Be Missed," which was severe in its criticism of a certain element of benevolent orders and very laudatory to the grand and subordinate officers who are supposed to be the "life and soul" of such organizations. This called forth from Mr. Enoch Cox a reply in defense of the "rank and file" of the membership, who were entitled to a share in whatever glory or credit is due the order." Mr. Cox's speech was interesting throughout and he was complimented by the audience. Those whom The Sentinel reporter heard express themselves were unanimous in the assertion that it was the best speech they ever heard under similar circumstances.

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Election of Officers—Reports—Officer Schlaudroff Recommends a Whipping Post for Wife Beaters.

The Allen County Humane society held its annual meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Moffat presided. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President—George H. Wilson
First Vice President—T. E. Ellison.
Second Vice President—S. M. Foster.
Secretary—Charles E. Archer.
Treasurer—John Mohr, jr.

Directors—W. F. Meyer, George H. Loesch, E. A. K. Hackett, the Rev. H. P. Dannecker, the Rev. D. W. Moffat, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Mrs D. N. Foster and Miss Jessie Winch.

After thanking the association for re-electing him President Wilson read his annual address. He reviewed the work done by the association during the six years of its existence, and particularly that of the past year. All the good results have been brought about quietly, he said, and the public scarcely knew what the society had been doing. However, the results speak for themselves and they can be seen on every hand. Children receive better care, the unfortunate are made happier and the dumb animals are no longer imposed upon as in days gone by. President Wilson paid high tribute to the work that has been done by the officers of the society.

The report of the secretary, C. E. Archer, was next made. He gave a detailed list of the cases that received attention from the society during the past year, also showing the financial condition of the society.

Humane Officer L. C. Schlaudroff made his annual report. He said the number of arrests was not as large as last year, but as good or better work had been done through kindness and gentleness. Among other things he said:

"There is, however, one class of men for whom neither kindness nor prosecution will do any good. I mean the men who spend their wages for drink and carousing and then go home to their destitute families and abuse them. I always thought that if such men could be strapped to a whipping post and given from ten to fifty lashes, it would have the desired effect. If they knew that they would get their own skin bruised, they would not try it but once. It seems that such a law would be a good thing if properly carried out. The wife beater certainly need something of this kind."

Mr Schlaudroff also recommended state asylums for the cure of inebriates. He thinks such institutions would lessen the number of paupers and criminals.

"The press of the city are our friends. Every one of them treats us with respect. I wish in this way to thank them all for their kindness. A newspaper man has more influence than a congressman," said Mr. Schlaudroff.

Miss Jessie Winch, a director of the society, also made a report on the collection of funds for the society.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Missionary Entertainment to be Given at Simpson M. E. Church.

The Junior league of Simpson M. E. church will render the following program at their missionary entertainment to be given tomorrow evening, at 7:30:

Song	
Prayer	Rev. Paschall
Song	League
Welcome address	Maud Haskell
Recitation—"My Work"	Elsie Franz
Recitation—"Discuss and Remedy"	Ethel Hedenrich
Catechism	Eileen Learner
Recitation—"Something I Can Do"	Flora Brown
Recitation—"The Little Builders"	Stella Stein
Recitation—"The Children's Gift"	Planche Moss
Duet—"Creep, Baby, Creep"	Pearl and Bessie Curry
Recitation—"A Little Brown Penny"	Frankie Hickman
Recitation—"Susie and May"	Bessie Curry
Recitation—"Calls to the Front"	Myrtie Lewis
Tableau—"The Crown Above the Cross"	Thirteen girls
Recitation—"What Grandmother Gray Told Grandmother Brown"	Pearl Curry
Tableau—"Sowing and Reaping"	Twelve girls

A Wheat Field Five Years Ago.

Four or five years ago they gathered a crop of wheat from the ground where the almost solidly built up suburb of Lakeside now stands. Its growth has been wonderful. But its future will be even more wonderful, for this year it is to have a more rapid growth than ever before. In no other addition can you get so near to the center of the city and have all the advantages of residents on Berry or Wayne streets. Prices of lots are so low that they must advance very rapidly as soon as they grow a little scarce. The office of the Land company is in Room 7, Pixley block, on East Berry street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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31 West Berry street.

Ocean Trout.

50 kits received today direct from Boston, 75c per kit, or, by the pound, 8c.

California Salmon, 7c lb.
Family Mackerel, 12½ lb.
Extra Mess Mackerel, 17c lb.
Labrador Herring, 15c dozen.
Iceland Halibut, very nice and thick, 14c lb.
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2t RANDALL CYCLE CO.

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Nickel Plate train, No. 6 leaving Fort Wayne at 6:25 p. m. daily, arriving at Cleveland at 11:36 p. m., Buffalo 6:00 a. m., Rochester, 8.05, Syracuse, 10:38, New York, 6:30 p. m., Boston, 8:45 p. m. No change of cars. 101. W&S2t

See Randall Cycle Co's. display at the show, Friday and Saturday, at Y. M. C. A. 2t

Report of the Condition
OF THE
Hamilton National Bank
OF
FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 910,677 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11 977 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		180,000 00
Stocks securities, etc		59,201 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,079 67
Other real estate and mortgages owned		45,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		136 056 21
Due from State banks and bankers		262 83
Checks and other cash items		15,925 18
Notes of other National banks		67,476 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		88 54
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	109 112 85	
Legal tender notes	20,000 00	129,112 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,000 00
Total		$ 1,538 846 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,015 18
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Due to other National banks	21 070 11
Due to State banks and bankers	17,715 49
Individual deposits subject to check	427,510 76
Demand certificates of deposit	484,857 74
Certified checks	75 00
Total	$ 1,538 846 88

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, John Mohr, jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN MOHR, jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
HELEN I. CROSBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD,
MONTGOMERY HAMILTON,
CHARLES McCULLOCH,
} Directors.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
OLD NATIONAL BANK
OF
FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana at the close of business Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 857,001 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,468 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		550 00
Stocks, securities, etc		11,723 31
Banking house furniture and fixtures		61 227 83
Suspense Account		1,795 52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		12,012 24
Due from State banks and bankers		1 007 68
Due from approved reserve agents		85,169 60
Checks and other cash items		23,531 36
Notes of other National banks		20 585 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		675 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 77,056 80	
Legal tender notes	40,500 00	117,556 80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		3,475 00
Total		$ 1,213,551 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	250,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,476 84
National bank notes outstanding	42,915 00
Due to other National banks	15 843 13
Due to State banks and bankers	11,321 58
Dividends unpaid	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check	431,636 46
Demand certificates of deposit	323 317 51
Certified checks	85 00
Total	$ 1,213,551 60

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Jared D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
C. F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. B. BOND
O. P. MORGAN
HENRY C. PAUL.
} Directors

Report of the Condition
OF THE
WHITE NATIONAL BANK,
OF
FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$408 159 56
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1 733 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		56 487 56
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		4,682 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,191 59
Due from approved reserve agents		51 083 25
Checks and other cash items		6 352 22
Notes of other National banks		19,825 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		170 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 54,681 50	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	79,681 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$779,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4535 11
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	20,778 30
Due to state Banks and bankers	39,117 66
Individual deposits subject to check	219,687 74
Demand certificates of deposit	204,663 16
Certified checks	1 058 12
Total	$779,119 92

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Harry A. Keplinger, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY A. KEPLINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
JOHN DREIBELBISS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. HEDEKIN,
J. W. WHITE,
D. C. FISHER,
} Directors.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF
FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

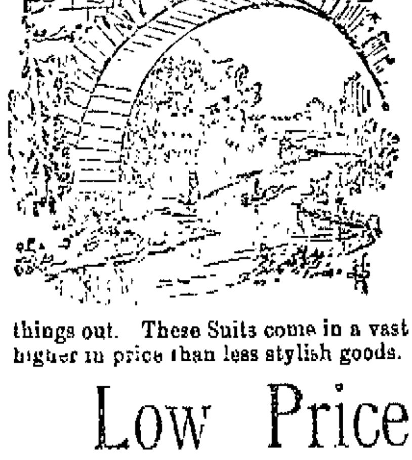
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$786,181 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10 268 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		20 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10 000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		268 82
Due from state banks and bankers		3 261 56
Due from approved reserve agents		85 931 05
Checks and other cash items		44,341 09
Notes of other National banks		19,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,742 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 63,315 87	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	113,315 87
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		2,700 00
Total		$1,158,798 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$350,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,005 97
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	32 439 17
Due to State Banks and bankers	72,017 81
Dividends unpaid	440 00
Individual deposits subject to check	262 251 55
Demand certificates of deposit	250,511 31
Total	$1,158,798 87

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Lem R. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
Correct—Attest:
C. W. KUHNE, Notary Public.
J. H. BASS,
JOHN M. MILLER,
W. H. HOFFMAN,
} Directors.



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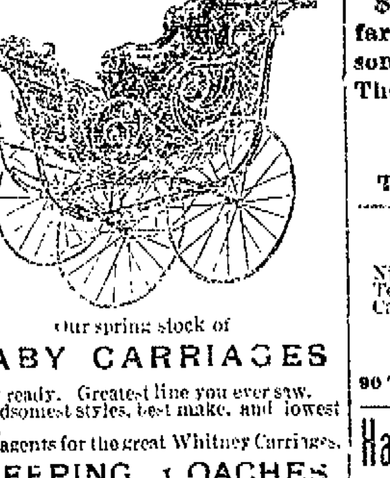

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HOME MISSIONS.

President Cleveland Addresses a Great Meeting.

He Earnestly Extols Gospel Work and Thinks Much Depends on the Growth of the Christian Spirit.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The opening gun of a big mission campaign was fired last night at Carnegie Music hall, by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

The announcement that President Cleveland was to preside at the meeting was of itself sufficient to draw an immense audience to the hall. The doors were opened at 7:15 o'clock, but long before that time the crowd began to gather. Five minutes after the doors were opened every seat in the immense hall was filled.

The audience was a very enthusiastic one, and the remarks of the various speakers were cheered to the echo. The object of the rally was to stir up public interest in the work of home missions and to raise funds for completing the payments on the new building of the society in fifth avenue. The meeting tonight is the first of a series to be held all over the United States.

It was exactly five minutes after 8 o'clock when President Cleveland appeared on the platform.

The moment the president was seen the immense audience rose up and cheered wildly for a few minutes. There was another burst of applause when the Rev. Dr. John Hall introduced President Cleveland as the presiding officer of the meeting in a brief speech.

President Cleveland then came forward. He was received very warmly, but the cheering was by no means boisterous. His remarks on the foreign missionaries' sufferings were loudly cheered. He spoke as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this conference, and of the opportunity thus afforded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church.

"My interest in this subject and my familiarity with home missionary efforts early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyterian home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful labors in the cause. As your fellow citizen, interested, I hope, in all things that deepen the religious sentiment of our people, and enlarge Christian influences, I fully realize the transcendant importance of this agency in its operation upon the hearts of men for the salvation of their souls.

"But it is not only as your fellow citizens, but as the chief executive officer of your government that I desire to speak. No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portions of our vast domain. In these days, the vanguard of occupation in a new settlement is never without its vicious and criminal element. Gambling houses and dram shops are frequently among the first establishments in a new community. Removal from old homes and associations, to a new and more primitive home, has a tendency among honest and respectable settlers to smother scruples, and to breed toleration of evil and indifference to Christianizing and elevating agencies. These conditions, if unchecked and uncorrected, fix upon the new community by their growth and expansion, a character and disposition which, while dangerous to peace and order in the early stages of settlement, develops into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states. These are serious considerations in a country where a people, good or bad, are its rulers, because the conditions to which I have referred would certainly menace, within a circle constantly enlarging, the safety and welfare of the entire body politic, if we would not hope that churches and religious teaching would from the first be on the ground to oppose the evil influences that are apt to pervade the beginning of organized communities.

"These churches and this religious teaching were never more needed than now on our distant frontiers, where the success of forming new states is going on so rapidly, and where new comers who are to be citizens of new states are so rapidly gathering together.

"For these instrumentalities at the outposts of our population, so vitally important in the view of Christian men as well as patriotic citizens, we must depend to a very great extent on home missionary exertion. How can we excuse ourselves if we permit this exertion to languish for lack of proper support?

"If we turn from the objects of home missionary labor to the situation of those actually toiling in distant fields for God and humanity and a purer, better citizenship, our sympathy with their work must be further quickened and our sense of duty to them and their cause actively stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends, under the direction of organized mission boards, to teach Christianity in sparsely settled sections, and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomforts, hardships, poverty and danger for the sake of a cause to which, in a very comfortable and inexpensive way, we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front fighting our battles and we who stay at home cannot escape the duty of [illegible] them and reinforcing them in every way if we are to continue them in our service.

"Our hearts have recently been profoundly stirred by the dangers that threaten the devoted men and women who have gone from among us to preach and teach Christianity in a foreign land. Our sympathy with them and those with whom they labor and suffer, is made more painful because the arm of complete relief has not thus far been able to reach them. Our missionary interest should be large enough, strong enough for both.

"While we will not turn away from them, nor allow discouragement to destroy activity in their behalf, let us not forget the missionaries in our own land who need our aid, to whom we owe a duty, and who can be reached.

"It seems to me that if the Christian people of our land estimate at its real value the work which the board of home missions has in charge, and if they can be made to realize its extreme importance, the means to carry on and extend this work will be easily forthcoming; and I hope that such an unusual interest may be aroused in behalf of the cause by the movement of which this meeting is a part, as will suggest to many heretofore indifferent, that among the most comforting of their possessions, will be a share in the triumphs and achievements of home missions."

When the president had concluded, Rev. William G. Roberts, D. D., offered up prayer. Then Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., superintendent of missions for Alaska, made an address.

President Cleveland then introduced the Rev. Dr. Talmage, who received a great ovation. He said in part:

"Our glorious Presbyterianism is in full bloom tonight. This will be a historical meeting and far down the years, it will be told that in the commercial metropolis of this nation the man who has on him the higest honors this world can give, and twice having received those honors from the American people, in this great mass meeting for God and righteousness put down the grandeurs of his office at the feet of Jesus; and if they know in Heaven what is done on earth, then amid the rejoicings before the throne, is the gladness of one of the early, ardent friends of home missions, the consecrated pastor, Mr. Cleveland, one of Caldwell, N. J., but now among the great cloud of witnesses bending over this triumphal scene.

"The time is coming, haste it Lord—and I think you and I will see it—when, as Joseph, the wealthy Arimathean, gave for the dead Christ, a costly mausoleum, the affluent men and women of this country will rise in their strength and build for their king, our Jesus, the throne of this American continent."

The Rev. Charles L. Thompson was the next speaker and when he had concluded his address, the ushers took up the collection, after which President Cleveland introduced Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee institute, Alabama, as the last speaker.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

For Appendicitis Performed Upon August Bobay, at St. Joe Hospital.

An operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Joseph's hospital at 11 o'clock last Sunday which has proven successful. The fact that the operation had been performed was kept quiet until last evening in order to give the patient sufficient time to show what the result was to be.

The patient was August Bobay, the son of John Bobay, a prominent farmer living near Academie station, north of this city. Dr. Dinnen was the attending physician and several days ago he had the young man, who is twenty-three years of age, brought to this city and placed in the hospital where the operation could better be performed and where the patient could receive the attention of skilled nurses. Sunday forenoon Dr. Dinnen operated upon him, assisted by Dr. Barnett, removing the appendix and relieving the trouble.

Forty-eight hours are necessary to prove what the result of such an operation will be. Last evening Dr. Dinnen informed THE SENTINEL that Bobay had passed the critical point and that there was no doubt now that he would fully recover.

Magee a Candidate.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—Something of a sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. Magee, the great republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the state senate from the Forty-third district.

Manderson Brought Out.

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Ex United States Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination. In a letter to I. D. Fowler, of Omaha, he emphatically denies that his candidacy is in the interest of another candidate.

Miss Grace Peterson, of Decatur, is visiting the Misses Fannie and Jessie Winch.

The Consolidated Electric Railway company has received a car load of the new motors which are to be used in the equipment of the twenty-five new cars to be placed on the line to the Swift's park when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellsworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of 12 Holman street. The visitors will soon depart for Salt Lake City, where they expect to reside in the future. Their former home was Anderson, Ind., but they have disposed of their property there. Mrs. Ellsworth is a sister to Mr. Hamilton.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Great Was the Carnage at Adowa.

Five Thousand Italians Killed.

And About That Number Wounded.

The Abyssinians Act Like Fiends in the Onslaught.

Rome Thrown Into the Utmost Excitement and Sorrowing Men and Weeping Women are Everywhere.

ROME, March 4.—The kingdom of Italy today is in a condition of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. Words cannot adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia.

When the first news of General Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3,000 killed, with sixty pieces of artillery captured and this morning's dispatches place the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, harrassing retreat which followed at 5,000 and it is believed that not even those figures tell of the full extent of the disaster. In these reports no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, but those who fell wounded during the retreat of over fifty miles met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot.

Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the principal streets. The masses, however, do not seem to have retired to rest. The streets were filled with people until daybreak and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances which have called for police interference have occurred today. The indications are that people are assuming a most threatening attitude, not only in Rome but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news.

It is said that the government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted upon the Italians, but it was judged to be dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so the first report of the defeat was allowed to leak out. Then the war officials allowed it to be "rumored" that 500 men were killed; after this came the report that "3,000 soldiers had fallen," and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, in addition to severe loss among the native troops serving under the flag of Italy.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation and that in some of the clubs, the number of killed and wounded is placed at 10,000. Exaggerated as these figures may turn out to be, they show the state of public mind here. All fetes have been indefinitely postponed, masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated this morning in every Catholic church in this city and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. The receptions, etc., in celebration of the coronation anniversary, if the pope have been dispensed with. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger, ready to break out into fierce, open resentment.

The government and the military authorities are charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign and great indignation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading General Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is also said now that the Italian commander was led into a trap skillfully baited by the report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus, at Axum, and that hoping to surprise those who remained behind, General Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone, Arimondi and Dabormida to attack the enemy.

The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre. Then the scene changed. The Shoans, armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillerymen advanced upon the Italians in overwhelming strength, while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well directed fire upon the troops. Other rumors add that the Italians broke and fled after making a gallant stand and seeing thousands of their number shot down or crushed to death. Then, it is added, began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare the triumphant Shoans pressing on after the disorganized soldiers, cutting them down in great numbers in spite of repeated formations of squares.

The troops in these stands are said to have behaved with the greatest gallantry, but all the reserve ammunition was captured and all the Italian provisions and artillery fell into the hands of the enemy. The result was that a number of the Italian detachments had only their bayonets with which to defend themselves. And it is stated but a small portion of the Italian force sent against the Shoans reached Asmara in safety. The opposition party and socialists are taking advantage of the situation. The latter especially are very bitter against the government.

Later in the day the news from the provinces became more alarming. It was stated that in a number of places the police have been unable to cope with the populace and that the troops have been called upon to restore order. The soldiers, however, appear to have been as helpless as the police and in several places the crowds have been fired upon.

At Milan the troops, after vainly trying to disperse a mob which was making a demonstration against the government, were obliged to fire. One man was killed and several were wounded. This increased the excitement, and report has it that the troops were stoned and had to clear the public square at the point of the bayonet.

Dispatches received here from Venice say that the most intense excitement prevails there, and there were a number of riotous demonstrations during the night. An immense crowd of people assembled at the piazza St. Mark and there speeches were made against the government, condemning the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign had been conducted and calling upon the military authorities to try General Baratieri by court martial. There was another popular demonstration against the government at Venice this morning and the mob was only dispersed by the police with the greatest difficulty and after a number of arrests had been made.

Advices received here from Padua say that there was a riotous demonstration today and that the police had to interfere to restore order. A mob marched through the streets hooting the government officials and crying for the downfall of the Crispi ministry. At Verona there was a similar demonstration against the government and a number of socialists were arrested for stoning the police and uttering seditous cries. At Rouvigo, and in fact every city of importance throughout Italy, the troops are confined to barracks today and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent disorder. It is believed, however, that nothing short of the downfall of Senor Crispi and the dispatch of strong reinforcements to Africa will satisfy public clamor.

Shortly before noon today it was announced that General Baratieri had been called to Rome and that on his arrival here his conduct of the present campaign and defeat at Adowa will be inquired into. The socialists declare that the general should be shot as an example to others and that the minister of war should share his fate.

General Baldissera, who has assumed command of the Italian troops in Africa, is preparing a report on the battle of Adowa which will be forwarded as promptly as possible to the war department here.

The army reserves of 1872, numbering about 80,000 men, are being called to the standard, but it is feared that there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies at their different centers. The people are murmuring greatly at being deprived of the heads of families who must now be placed under arms, and as each hour passes the situation becomes more and more perilous.

The newspapers, as a rule, are filled with abuse of the military authorities and of condemnation for the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign has been conducted. All sorts of charges of gross incompetency are made and nothing short of a most thorough public investigation will satisfy the people.

The war office is receiving dispatches from all parts of the country asking for lists of the killed and wounded, but some time must elapse before this can be furnished.

The news of the death of Generals Albertone and Dabormida has been confirmed and it is believed that over 500 other Italian officers of lesser rank have been slain.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A special from Havana says: "Captain General Weyler, the commander in chief, said yesterday: "I have no information from the government at Madrid upon its views, and I will therefore not discuss a subject of such extremely delicate diplomatic importance. I cannot understand the sentiments which lead the United States congress to do what it has done. If recognition of belligerency is formally declared, American property will lose the legal rights of protection by my soldiers it now enjoys. There are extensive American interests here, and if the United States recognizes the rebels they relieve my government and myself from responsibility."

F. D. Sullivan, a photographer, of Kendallville, was in the city today on business.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The Spaniards Do Not Believe Them Harmful.

Representative Adams Makes a Statement in Defense of the Insurgents.

MADRID, March 4.—The opinion prevails in official circles here that President Cleveland will not approve of the Cuban resolutions adopted by the United States congress. General Weyler has cabled to the government on the subject and, referring to the question of intervention, says he hopes it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures. He added that no alarm was felt at Havana. The official dispatch also says that in the latest important engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents in which General Barger attacked the insurgents who were protecting the "so-called Cuban government," the Spaniards lost ten killed and wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The very clear and exclusive statement of the Associated Press of the views of the administration upon the question of recognizing the Cuban belligerents created great interest in the house today. Several members who are enthusiastic for Cuba suggested that the resolutions should be reconsidered and changed from concurrent to joint resolutions, so that President Cleveland would be compelled to sign them or veto them, but this proposal was discouraged by the leaders in foreign affairs. It is pointed out that the administration practically holds the same position that President Grant maintained during the ten years' rebellion. Most of the constitutional authorities concede that recognition is an executive act. The friends of the revolution find a little ground for hope that recognition will be extended until the insurgents win a decisive victory or materially change their plans of campaign and government. Members of the foreign affairs committee say that congress has done all that lies in its power in expressing by medium of the resolutions its convictions upon the policy which the government should pursue.

Dr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated revolution, says that it is an erroneous statement that the insurgents do not hold territory nor maintain a government. They have, he says, actual possession of most of the island and the central government, while not established in any city, has headquarters in the mountains. In addition they have in every province of Cuba officers similar to the French prefects, who collect the taxes in the provinces. It was true, he said, that newspaper reports from Havana show that the insurgents have been losing power lately, but he pointed out the facilities for gaining authentic information by the newspaper correspondents are much narrower under General Weyler's administration than they were under General Campos and that correspondents can no longer visit the insurgent forces as they did before.

LOCAL LINES

D. N. Foster is in Lafayette.

Mrs. J. B. Reitz, the milliner, left for New York last evening.

The reception which is to be given Marion Harland has been changed from the Fort Wayne club to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. It occurs tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mame Evans entertained the Sewing club and their gentlemen friends yesterday afternoon at tea, in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Webb, of New York.

The Ladies auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for a 6 o'clock dinner to be given on the 20th instant.

Excavations are being made in the power house of the Consolidated Electric Railway company for the foundation for the ponderous new engine which is to furnish power for the new Swift park line.

IN TRUSTEE'S HANDS.

Dennis Monahan Files a Chattel Mortgage.

Debts Amount to Less Than $4,500, Assets About $6,500—John Morris, Jr., Named as Trustee.

Shortly before noon today a mortgage was filed in the county recorder's office covering all the goods in the store of Dennis Monahan. Under the conditions of the mortgage, John Morris, jr., is appointed trustee to wind up the business.

The chattel mortgage names the following preferred creditors:

Old National bank, $1,300
Breen & Morris, $250
Journal company, $16
Freie Presse, $12
Root & Company, $15.68
Charles Falk & Co., $117.28
W. P. Whery, $12
Edward Seidel, $200
Longley, Low & Alexander, $50
A. Hirsch & Bro., $52.50
Bill & Caldwell, $27
S. L. Munson, $21.50
Leo Goodman, $23.50
Charles Tobias & Bro., $2.50
Wayne Knitting Mills, $12.11
F. L. Jones & Co., $18
S. Levington, $15
S. C. Lumbard, $150

W. P. Breen, who is attorney for the trustee, said to THE SENTINEL that the home creditors were all protected by this mortgage and that another mortgage would be filed protecting all the foreign creditors. The home liabilities amount to about $2,250 and the rest to about $2,000. The assets, Mr. Breen said, amount to about $6,500.

The stock is being invoiced and as soon as this is completed the trustee will open up the store and proceed to close out the stock to pay the debts.

Mr. Monahan is one of the oldest merchants in the city, having been engaged in the gents' furnishing business for many years.

POLITICAL PRISONERS

Suffering Cruel and Unjust Punishment in Prisons.

Demand Made for Their Release—Mass Meeting of Citizens at the Court House.

The mass meeting of citizens held last night at the circuit court room, to take action in regard to the American prisoners in English jails for alleged conspiracy against the British government and to ask the United States government to make an investigation of their trials, convictions and subsequent treatment as felons in the prisons of England, and to use its influence to secure their release from the toils was a fitting event to usher in the anniversary of Robert Emmett, Ireland's beloved martyr, whose birth is celebrated today by the sons of Erin all over the civilized globe.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and in the audience were many of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne. It was called to order by Col. John H. Rohan, who briefly stated the purpose of the gathering. He then called for the election of permanent officers, and, on motion of Mr. Edward Quinn, the Hon. Edward O'Rourke was chosen to preside.

On taking the chair Judge O'Rourke said that he esteemed it an honor and a privilege to be called upon to preside at such a meeting. It was fitting, he said, that the birthday of him whose efforts were devoted to the cause of freedom, should be observed by a call for government interference, with a view to compelling England to relinquish her grasp on innocent men now confined in her prisons. It was one of the questions which would not down until England does what is right toward her political prisoners and toward oppressed Ireland, for her misgovernment will be sure to react upon those who are responsible for it. The time may not be very far off. There's a rift in the clouds of Ireland's dark mantle, and England is feeling even now the result of her course. Irishmen, remember that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity.

His address was greeted with applause. P. E. Bresnahan was elected secretary, and Messrs. J. M. Butler, Frank Mullahy and John B. Ryan were appointed as a committee on resolutions. While the committee were formulating their resolutions speeches were made by W. P. Breen, Judge Lowry and Thomas McLaughlin.

Mr. Breen's address was a brilliant one. He spoke of the barbarities of England, a nation which boasts of Christian civilization, and yet one which was guilty of the worst forms of oppression and tyranny and wrong and injustice and cruelty—cruelty that would make the blood of the Mohamedan run cold. He read extracts from an interview with Thomas Egan, who has served a sentence in the English prisons, telling harrowing tales of the treatment accorded the American prisoners by the British prison officials. He says that three of them are insane, but that the officials will not allow them to be removed to an insane asylum, and another is almost blind of opthalmia. Mr. Breen said that we should demand of England the release of these political prisoners, bearing, as they do, the title of American citizens, and they should no longer suffer the tortures of tyranny. Let us by our actions and words, arouse public sentiment and never relinquish our efforts until the fetters are stricken from the limbs of these unfortunates.

Judge Lowry was the next speaker. He recapitulated in a forcible manner the wrongs that Ireland had suffered at the hands of England and voiced the demands made by Mr. Breen for the political prisoners confined in their dungeons. They had been guilty of nothing but love for their country. They caused no loss of life. They destroyed no property. Nevertheless, they were taken up, convicted by a packed jury and sentenced to a prison where they have suffered ever since, all the tortures that devilish ingenuity could invent.

Judge Lowry then closed by expressing the hope that the agitation would be kept up until England was forced to grant home rule to Ireland. "Home rule for a little while," he said, "and then let the green flag of an Irish republic floating from the flagstaff of the temple of justice, proclaim to the world that Ireland has entirely shaken off the shackles and has taken her place among the nations."

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, a young Irishman who is engaged in the mail service of the Wabash railroad, was then called on and made a most able and eloquent plea for Ireland's cause and the release of the American political prisoners confined in the cells of English prisons.

The committee on resolutions then reported and the document, as read by the secretary, was as follows:

WHEREAS, There are now in English prisons, sixteen persons sentenced for life for an alleged conspiracy [illegible] dynamite [illegible] an expression of despair of all constitutional means of regaining his rights, and five of these persons are American citizens, and

WHEREAS, The convictions of these men were in some cases based on mere suspicion, and in a few cases on any overt acts, and it is a well-known notoriety that no life was lost or jeopardized by any dynamite explosion, and that the element of race hatred on the side of the English juries perverted justice and stifled mercy, and

WHEREAS, These prisoners, convicted of a political offense, have been—because they were friends of Ireland—subjected to tortures, indignities and cruel and unusual punishments, against the perpetration of which Christianity, humanity and the spirit of the age revolt.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all friends of justice, of civilization, and of Ireland to labor unceasingly to mitigate the excessive harshness of the treatment of these prisoners and to secure the early termination of the penalty that has become already extremely disproportionate to their alleged offenses.

Resolved, That the government of the United States that has lately acted with so much humane vigor and prudence in the cases of Citizens John L. Waller and John Hays Hammond, be earnestly requested to use its best offices in behalf of the unfortunate prisoners who are undergoing sentences worse than death in Portland and other English jails.

Resolved, That we, as Irish-American citizens, do heartily endorse the movement to secure amnesty for all the political prisoners now confined in English jails for alleged treason against the government of Great Britain.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the president and to our representatives and senators in the United States congress.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the daily papers for publication.

FRANK MULLAHY,
JOHN RYAN,
JAMES BUTLER,
Committee.

James M. Robinson was then called on and spoke in his usual eloquent manner for the oppressed people of Ireland. In commenting on the imprisonment of English political prisoners he said: "The United States extended universal amnesty to the men who had attempted to overthrow the union, and yet England, after twenty five years of imprisonment, refuses to accord this justice to her political prisoners."

Mayor C. B. Oakley, D. L. Harding, Col. J. H. Rohan, James A. Reilly addressed the meeting, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

LOCAL LINES.

Today was pay day for the police and firemen.

Clem Edgerton went to Woodburn this morning.

Frank M. Gocke, of No. 326 East Wayne street, is ill.

Henry Bradell has returned from his purchasing tour in the east.

Harry Hudgel, six years old, son of Daniel Hudgel, died this afternoon.

Charles M. Kane left today on a trip to Jackson, Detroit and other points in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Fritz, of Baltimore, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hall, of No. 245 Clinton street.

Revivals at the African M. E. church are progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Ball, of Detroit, Mich.

Charles Miner, the photographer, is at Indianapolis, attending the state meeting of photographers.

Mrs. C. H. Miller will entertain the Ladies' Relief corps at an afternoon tea from 2 to 6 at her residence, No. 9 Force street, Friday afternoon.

Councilman E. H. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Boswell and E. V. Emrick will address the Loyal Hall democracy tonight at their rooms in the Swinney block.

Miss Henna, the milliner, of 81 Calhoun street, has returned from New York city, where she has been for some time purchasing the latest novelties for spring trade.

Clark Gifford, of the Wayne club, and Miss Lida Spalding will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on South Calhoun street.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen, assisted by Drs. W. W. Barnett and F. W. Gavin, this morning operated upon Mrs. H. L. Palmer, removing a tumor from her face. The operation was performed at St. Joe hospital.

John Hoffman was found drunk and lying across the street car tracks on West Main street last night. He was locked up and this morning the officers sent him to Van Wert, Ohio.

The trials of Moriarity and Kennedy, the road house people, before Squire McDaniel, yesterday afternoon, resulted in both being fined for keeping the saloon open after 11 o'clock. Moriarity appealed to court.

The Rich meat market, at No. 18 Barr street, has been purchased by E. H. Doul, from Ohio. The business will be continued and will also be improved. He has employed Mr. Homer Van Meter, who is a practical cutter.

Mrs. W. M. Culver will entertain the Beaver Gospel Mission circle at her cozy home, No. 74 Miner street, on Thursday afternoon. The officers of this circle for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. Taylor, president, Mrs. P. A. Tyler, vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, secretary, Mrs. J. B. Covington, treasurer.

CLEVER CATCH.

Detective Stoll Secures John Griffith's Record.

Griffith Worked the Y. M. C. A. Racket in Police Court—Proves to Be a Professional Crook.

When Roy Stoll, the Pennsylvania railroad detective, says a prisoner he generally knows what he is doing. This has been proven many a time by the result of his captures.

It will be remembered that on Monday morning there was in police court a young man named John Griffith. He was arrested by Stoll for trespassing on the grounds of the Pennsylvania company in this city. In police court he showed a card in the brick mason's union and also in the Y. M. C. A., of Buffalo, N. Y. On the strength of this and the intercession of Secretary McCaughey, of the city Y. M. C. A., who interested himself in Griffith's behalf, Squire Huser, who was acting mayor, suspended sentence upon the prisoner. Mr. McCaughey took him in charge and has since had him working about the Y. M. C. A.

Stoll however, felt confident that he had captured a crook and set about to find out. He telegraphed Chief of Police Bull, of Buffalo, for particulars and asked if Griffith had ever lived there and what was his record.

Last evening Stoll received a telegram from Bull. It stated that Griffith had lived in Buffalo. He had served a term in the Elmira penitentiary for picking pockets in Buffalo, and since his release had done some work in Buffalo. Bull said he was worth watching as he was liable to pick pockets and snatch pocketbooks from women. Griffith was not wanted in Buffalo.

This telegram proved Stoll's suspicions to be well founded and he at once began preparations to have Griffith sent to jail to serve the time to which he was sentenced for the trespass. Griffith was locked up this afternoon.

Secretary McCaughey is also endeavoring to ascertain Griffith's Y. M. C. A. record.

MARIAN HARLAND.

The Distinguished Writer the Guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune, known to the literary world as Marian Harland, the distinguished author, arrived in the city last evening from Chicago and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoffman at her home, 201 West Berry street, where she is being given an informal reception this afternoon by the ladies who called to meet this brilliant writer and lecturer.

Mrs. Terhune is in the city for the purpose of delivering a series of three lectures at the Wayne street M. E. church, for the building fund of the church, the first lecture being given this evening. Her subject is, "Will the Coming Woman Come?" and it will be able, instructive, humorous and interesting and will be listened to by a large audience.

Mrs. Terhune won her first reputation by her novels. A second and still wider renown she achieved by her cook books, and her power as a lecturer has brought her additional fame. She is one of the few literary women who write only by order, and applications from publishers of books, magazines and papers pour in upon her so constantly that she is obliged to decline the majority of them.

She will remain the guest of Mrs. Hoffman this week, lecturing tonight, tomorrow night, and Friday night, at the Wayne street church.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Frank Turburg, Aged Seventy Years, Dies of Eczema.

Frank Turburg died last night at the residence of Peter Amstutz, No. 35 John street, from eczema. He was seventy years of age and was born in Switzerland. He had never been married. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

GAWEHN.

Magdalen, the one year old daughter of August Gawehn, of No. 144 Erie street, died last night from convulsions. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Sauer officiating.

FUNERALS.

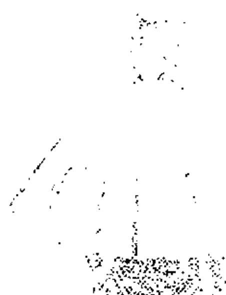
The funeral of the late James Luckey was held this afternoon at the residence, No. 161 Barr street.

The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Cooper was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Holsworth, No. 158 West Wayne street.

Last evening, at the Congregational church parsonage, No. 301 West Jefferson street, Mr. George Edward Giant and Miss Mary Agnes Conrad were joined in marriage by the Rev. James S. Ainslie, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The circle of King's Daughters, of which the bride is a member, came in a body with a beautiful testimonial of their love and esteem. After light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent, the wedded pair left amid a shower of rice for their new home, which had been made ready, about a mile east of the city.

Dr. Winters, of Grovertown, Ohio, is in the city. He has been studying at the Chicago Homeopathic school and Cook county hospital.

Half rates via the Nickel Plate rail road March [illegible], to points in the [illegible] M. C. Bass, [illegible] District Passenger Agent, [illegible] Fort Wayne, Ind.



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And the woman who is to keep thoroughly posted on the new things for Spring, wants to make daily visits. A number of quite pretty

Spring Capes

Came to us Saturday and we have them ready for showing. They are made of Velvets, Velours and Cloths. Cloth Capes in Black, Navy and Tan, richly embroidered in Persian effects, $1.50 each up to $12.00.

Velour Capes, trimmed with Jets and the New Spangled effects, $7 to $25.

Velvet Capes, trimmed with Jets in Colors and Blacks, and Spangled effects, $6 to $14.

Wrappers

At $1.00—made of our best quality of calico, made well, full skirt, trimmed with ruffles and running bone braids. Better ones at $1.50.

At $2.00—made of English percales. The most excellent and best fitting wrapper ever made. To this line we call special attention. Better qualities in Percales at $2.50, $3.00 and up to $4.

At $2.00—made of dimities, with embroidered collar and cuffs. Better lines of dimities up to $5.00.

BLACK BEAUTIES.

Black Dress Stuffs were never so handsome—we can say extra, and for that matter, low in prices. Are we ... Crepons a different cloth ... any yet seen, for suits and spring use. The weight Three lines, 75c, 98c and $1.00.

WHEEL WEARS in Black Serges, 54 inches wide, strong, good looking, for women using wheels. Three prices, 75c, 90 and $1.

Rogers' Knives and Forks.

At $1.25 a set of one half dozen we will close out all knives and forks in the store. They are Rogers' make, fine silver plate and warranted for years. The actual value of these are $1.88 up to $2.50 per set. You will find them at Jewelry case.

Black Serges.

The blacks are perfect. Two lines with a little cotton mixed in 20 and 25c. Four lines, all wool, every thread. We help you to see the blacks by putting them in the strongest light. These 4 lines, 30, 35, 40, 50c.

Men's Neckwear.

New Neckwear just from the makers. 'Twill be the chance for the pick for easter.

Men's New Tecks,	25 to 50c
Men's New Bows,	20 to 50c.
Men's New DeJoinvilles,	48c.

Comfortables

For spring and summer use, made of silkolines, extra large sizes, south down filled, or, properly speaking filled with very fine fluffy cotton, making them feel like down filled. Prices $2, $2.50, $3.50.

Imperial Paper Patterns.

This paper pattern which has sprung into popular favor is going to be THE pattern of the day. It is the best in this country. Sheets for March ready.

Onyx Stockings.

18c, or 3 pairs for 50c. Is one grade we call special attention to.

Fast Blacks,	10c, 3 for 25c.
Fast Blacks,	12½c pair.

Look at these three lines.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 180 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Peru Chronicle: "Miss Stella Harvey returned to Fort Wayne last night, where she is employed as bookkeeper, after a short visit in the city with her parents."

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 9tf

Two choice lots on Rivermet avenue, corner of Oneida street, for sale at a great bargain if taken before March 15th. Enquire of W. V. Douglass, Schmitz block. 29-t

The engagement of Miss Julia Wilson, daughter of Mrs Delia F. Wilson, of Home avenue, to Adolph Schilling, has been announced.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2.00 to $2.50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4.00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4.00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5 and $6. See window display.

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Sam, Pete & Max

The Evening Sentinel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office............No. 173.
Editorial Rooms...........No. 620.

The Weather.

Washington, March 4.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy and warmer tonight. Thursday rain or snow and warmer, northeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

The Elks minstrels meet tonight for rehearsal.

Miss Nellie Yerr of the Miner street school is ill.

Miss May Gratts is visiting Mrs J. A. McDonald in Chicago.

Will Geary was initiated into the Elks' lodge last night.

Miss Grace Woodward arrived home from the east last night.

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Klinkenberger, of Force street, a son.

Mrs. S. M. Foster will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Craig.

The Peliso club was entertained today by Miss Katherine Hattersley.

Thomas Hoffman has been called to this city by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Lucila Boles leaves tomorrow for San Antonio Texas, to be gone for some time.

Frank Taylor leaves for California tomorrow, expecting to make an extended tour.

The ladies of the Grace Reformed church will give a Japanese social tomorrow evening.

Chicken pie supper and Mrs Jarley's wax works at the Congregational church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs G. E. Lousley and son, Philip, leave tomorrow for California. They will be gone some time.

Miss Alice Ward entertained the Thimble club this afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Webbe, of New York.

Mrs A. D. Guild entertained a thimble party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs W. H. Hatfield and Mrs. M. A. Poole.

Valparaiso Messenger: "Miss Julia O'Connor, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the Vale the guest of her sister, Mrs Frank Shuck, and family."

There will be an open meeting of the Mythology club at Westminster seminary tomorrow evening, when a literary and musical program will be given and light refreshments served.

Next Saturday Miss Rose Isenberg, of this city, is to be married at Huntington to Meyer Ruth, of that place. This will be the first Jewish wedding that ever occurred in Huntington.

Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of masonry by Home lodge, No 342, F & A M, yesterday afternoon. A banquet was served at 7 p. m., ninety-eight persons taking supper.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Reading club yesterday, the program committee for the ensuing year was elected, and resulted as follows: Mrs. F. J. Hayden, Mrs E. T. Williams and Miss Tracy Guild. Mrs. Hayden is chairman.

Mr. W. H. Brown, the truckman, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday yesterday, and on going home to dinner was surprised to find that his mother, of No. 71 Holman street, had prepared dinner and the family were all present.

A new musical organization, to be known as the Silverine club, has been organized in the city. The members are Matthew Young, A. Folner, Joseph and Peter Smith, Joseph Nern, Charles Rosenberger, M. Freiburger, Tony Walker and George Alter.

Decatur Democrat: "Miss Amelia Union, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Rose Wise, of Union City, were the guests of Miss Rose Albright last Sunday.—Dr. Miles Porter, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today.—W. W. Crouch, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today."

James Fahnestock, who has been bookkeeper at the Wayne hotel for a long time and who resigned that position the first of this month, left yesterday for Cripple Creek, Col., where he has leased and will manage the leading hotel of the place. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him.

Catawba Grapes and Malaga Grapes.

Extra Nice Catawba Grapes, 3 lb baskets 18c.
Spanish Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Havana Pineapples, 20c each.
Sweet Valencia Oranges, 20c dozen.
California Navel Oranges 30c dozen.
Fresh Hot House lettuce, 18c lb.
Fairy House.

Marion Harland lectures at Wayne Street M. E. church tonight, tomorrow, and Friday nights. Course tickets $1.00, single tickets 50 cents.

For Sale.

Household goods. Party is going to leave city. Must be sold by Thursday evening. No 24 E. Wayne street.

Rubber Stamps Up to Date.

Having engaged the services of Mr. [illegible], a practical Rubber Stamp maker of fifteen years' experience with one of the large stamp manufactories of Chicago, we are ... to make the ... the best work on short notice. Orders ... up to 9 o'clock a. m. are filled the same day. Our Rubber stamps are vulcanized by steam and are made from deep moulds, thereby ensuring clear cut lettering. For ... not having ... [illegible] ... upon application.

A ... Fort Wayne ...
[illegible] East Berry St.

When attending the Cycle show at the Y. M. C. A., don't fail to stop at our booth and inspect the new models of Smalley, Cleveland, Gendron and Winton Bicycles.

RANDALL CYCLE CO.

The French club was entertained today by Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Marsden went to St Louis today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Moorehouse.

Mrs. F. C. Spiegel, the Broadway milliner, has gone to Chicago to make spring purchases.

Miss Emma Kendall has returned to Wabash after a visit with her brother, Wallace, who has been sick.

Miss Gertrude Martin who has been visiting Miss Kittie Flynn, on West Wayne street, left for her home today.

Fred Wolf, formerly head cake baker for H. B. Bareus has returned to the city and has accepted his old position.

Mrs. Theo. W. Ford and daughters, Blanche and Edith of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Dodd, of Douglas avenue.

The Irene Knapp Postal coterie will meet at the office of Dr. M. A. Mason, No. 25 West Wayne street, Thursday evening.

Mrs John I. White and Miss Jeannette Smith have returned from Chicago. Miss Smith will leave this week for Texas.

The trustees of the Church of the Covenant met last night at the office of Dr. Van Buskirk and discussed future plans. The Sunday school is proving successful and the congregation is in good shape. The building of a church is as yet a distant hope.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. E. H. White, who was called to this city on account of the illness of her father, Curtis VanOrsdoll, returned to Fort Wayne at 12:15. Mr. VanOrsdoll is some better. Miss Ella Schollard, of Warsaw, arrived in this city from Fort Wayne at 7:42 to visit with friends."

The Wayne street church trustees have taken out a building permit to remodel their church building at a cost o $20,000. A description of the improvements which are to be made has already been given in the columns of THE SENTINEL. A permit has also been issued to John Greizenbach to build a one story frame dwelling house on lot No. 27, in McLachlin's addition, to cost $500.

The Plymouth Chautauqua circle, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs O. N. Larwell, Monday evening. The circle are now studying American literature and the life and writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, were taken up for that part of the lesson. The remainder of the program was given to review questions previously prepared and a review of the lesson in the book on "Some First Steps in Human Progress," and an article in the Chautauquan on George Washington. After this literary program refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The Current Topic club held its regular meeting last night at their rooms in the Fort Wayne Business college. Interesting papers were read by Messrs. Frank Hills and Charles Phelps on "Foreign Affairs" and by Messrs. G. C. Dehne, John Mollet, Herman O'Connors, W. G. McMagen and H. M. Bowser on "Experimental Science." The reports were followed by heated discussions. Last night's meeting was the most interesting in the history of the club. All members are especially requested to be present at the next meeting, as important business will be transacted.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Royal Arcanum Jewel Presentation Last Night.

Harmony hall, on West Berry street, was filled to its utmost seating capacity last evening by the members of Howard council, No. 216, Royal Arcanum, and their invited guests, who had assembled there to witness a presentation of a Past Regent's Jewel to the council and to listen to a musical and literary program, which was published in full in these columns last Saturday. The jewel was to have been presented by Grand Regent John H. Russe, but that gentleman had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle some weeks ago and the task of the presentation fell to E. E. Schroer, the grand secretary of the order. Past Regent George L. Wirth responded to Mr. Schroer, thanking the grand lodge for the jewel and promising to make an effort to capture the same prize next year. The address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Tigar, and received applause at its close. The musical part of the program was exceptionally fine, Miss Leo Long, Miss Edith Yarnelle, Mr. E. F. Yarnelle and Mr E. F. Steuder each singing several solos and receiving hearty applause. The orchestral music was furnished by the D. and M. orchestra, which never played better and which was applauded after each number. Dr. W. F. Schrader gave two recitations, having been assigned to two different places on the program, and he was encored at each. His first selection was the "Tower Scene" from Richard III and the second the "Uncut Diamond" which is a selection full of moral sentiment and very affecting. Dr. Schrader is an elocutionist of ability and a favorite in Fort Wayne. His selections last evening were admirably rendered and he carried the charmed audience with him in the scenes depicted in his recitations. As a response to an encore after "The Uncut Diamond," the doctor recited a poem entitled, "They Will Not Be Missed," which was severe in its criticism of a certain element of benevolent orders and very laudatory to the grand and subordinate officers who are supposed to be the "life and soul" of such organizations. It is called forth from Mr. Eugene Cox a reply in defense of the rank and file of the membership, who were entitled to a share in whatever glory or credit is due the order. Mr. Cox's speech was interesting throughout and he was complimented by the audience. Persons whom THE SENTINEL reporter heard express an opinion were unanimous in the assertion that it was the best speech they ever heard under similar circumstances.

Edmunds & L[illegible] ... the best figures.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Election of Officers—Reports—Officer Schlaudroff Recommends a Whipping Post for Wife Beaters.

The Allen County Humane society held its annual meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Moffat presided. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President—George H. Wilson.
First Vice President—F. E. Ellison.
Second Vice President—S. M. Foster.
Secretary—Charles E. Archer.
Treasurer—John Mohr, jr.
Directors—W. F. Meyer, George H. Loesch, E. A. K. Hackett, the Rev. H. P. Dannecker, the Rev. D. W. Moffat, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Mrs. D. N. Foster and Miss Jessie Winch.

After thanking the association for re-electing him President Wilson read his annual address. He reviewed the work done by the association during the six years of its existence, and particularly that of the past year. All the good results have been brought about quietly, he said, and the public scarcely knew what the society had been doing. However, the results speak for themselves and they can be seen on every hand. Children receive better care, the unfortunate are made happier and the dumb animals are no longer imposed upon as in days gone by. President Wilson paid high tribute to the work that has been done by the officers of the society.

The report of the secretary, C. E. Archer, was next made. He gave a detailed list of the cases that received attention from the society during the past year, also showing the financial condition of the society.

Humane Officer L. C. Schlaudroff made his annual report. He said the number of arrests was not as large as last year, but as good or better work had been done through kindness and gentleness. Among other things he said:

"There is, however, one class of men for whom neither kindness nor prosecution will do any good. I mean the men who spend their wages for drink and carousing and then go home to their destitute families and abuse them. I always thought that if such men could be strapped to a whipping post and given from ten to fifty lashes, it would have the desired effect. If they knew that they would get their own skin bruised, they would not try it but once. It seems that such a law would be a good thing if properly carried out. The wife beater certainly need something of this kind."

Mr. Schlaudroff also recommended state asylums for the cure of inebriates. He thinks such institutions would lessen the number of paupers and criminals.

"The press of the city are our friends. Every one of them treats us with respect. I wish in this way to thank them all for their kindness. A newspaper man has more influence than a congressman," said Mr. Schlaudroff.

Miss Jessie Winch, a director of the society, also made a report on the collection of funds for the society.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Missionary Entertainment to be Given at Simpson M. E. Church.

The Junior league of Simpson M. E. church will render the following program at their missionary entertainment to be given tomorrow evening, at 7:30:

Song	
Prayer	Rev. Paschall
Song	League
Welcome address	Maud Heckell
Recitation—"My Work"	Elsie Franz
Recitation—"Disease and Remedy"	Ethel Hedenrich
Catechism	Eleven Leaguers
Recitation—"Something I Can Do"	Flora Brown
Recitation—"The Little Builders"	Stella Stein
Recitation—"The Children's Gift"	Blanche Mo-
Duet—"Creep, Baby, Creep"	Pearl and Dessie Curry
Recitation—"A Little Brown Penny"	Frankie Hickman
Recitation—"[illegible]"	Dessie Curry
Recitation—"Calls to the Front"	Myrtle Lenis
Tableau—"The Crown Above the Cross"	Thirteen girls
Recitation—"What Grandmother Gray Told Grandmother Brown"	Pearl Curry
Tableau—"Sowing and Reaping"	Twelve girls

A Wheat Field Five Years Ago.

Four or five years ago they gathered a crop of wheat from the ground where the almost solidly built up suburb of Lakeside now stands. Its growth has been wonderful. But its future will be even more wonderful, for this year it is to have a more rapid growth than ever before. In no other addition can you get so near to the center of the city and have all the advantages of residents on Berry or Wayne streets. Prices of lots are so low that they must advance very rapidly as soon as they grow a little scarce. The office of the Land company is in Room 7, Pixley block, on East Berry street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared to teach bicycle riding and we advise those who contemplate buying a wheel this spring to call on us and look over our line, the finest in the city, and learn to ride before the season opens, private lessons given to those desiring same. 26

RANDALL CYCLE CO.
31 West Berry street.

Ocean Trout.

... kits received today direct from Boston, 75c per kit, or, by the pound, 8c.

California Salmon, 7c lb.
Family Mackerel, 12½c.
Extra Mess Mackerel, 17c lb.
Labrador Herring, 15c dozen.
Iceland Halibut, very nice and thick, 14c lb.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 1c each.
Fairy House.

T. H. Macquillan, successor to Louis Mohr, dealer in Domestic and White Sewing Machines, genuine parts, needles and oil. Office, 150 Calhoun street. [illegible]

Half rates via the Nickel Plate railroad March 10th, to points in the southwest. M. C. Pratt, District Passenger Agent, No. 1[illegible] Fort Wayne, Ind.

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

Edmunds and Law employ electricians. 1tf

When attending the Cycle show at the Y. M. C. A., don't fail to stop at our booth and inspect the new models of Smalley, Cleveland, Gendron and Winton Bicycles.

RANDALL CYCLE CO.

Quick Time East.

Nickel Plate train, No. 6 leaving Fort Wayne at 6:25 p. m. daily, arriving at Cleveland at 11:30 p. m., Buffalo 6:00 a. m., Rochester, 8:05, Syracuse, 10:35, New York, 6:30 p. m., Boston, 8:45 p. m. No change of cars. 101. W&S2t

See Randall Cycle Co's. display at the show, Friday and Saturday, at Y. M. C. A. 21

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Hamilton National Bank

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 910,677 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11,928 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		38,250 12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,989 07
Other real estate and mortgages owned		45,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		136,046 83
Due from State banks and bankers		264 83
Checks and other cash items		18,203 18
Notes of other National banks		61,770 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		86 24
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	109,142 85	
Legal tender notes	26,000 00	135,142 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,000 00
Total		$ 1,598,356 ??

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,143 58
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Due to other National banks	24,070 11
Due to state banks and bankers	17,715 49
Individual deposits subject to check	841,510 76
Demand certificates of deposit	184,782 24
Certified checks	73 00
Total	$ 1,598,356 88

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, John Mohr, jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN MOHR, jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
HELEN I. CROSBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD,
MONTGOMERY HAMILTON,
CHARLES McCULLOCH,
Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

OLD NATIONAL BANK

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana at the close of business Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ [illegible] 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,778 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		550 00
Stocks, securities, etc		11,783 31
Banking house furniture and fixtures		61,227 81
Suspense account		1,293 52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		12,012 24
Due from State banks and bankers		1,902 08
Due from approved reserve agents		95,363 01
Checks and other cash items		80,541 29
Notes of other National banks		20,755 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		675 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 77,058 50	
Legal tender notes	40,500 00	117,558 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,475 00
Total		$ 1,913,551 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	350,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,470 54
National bank notes outstanding	42,948 00
Due to other National banks	15,853 13
Due to State banks and bankers	14,521 98
Dividends unpaid	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check	811,095 45
Demand certificates of deposit	573,517 51
Certified checks	51 00
Total	$ 1,913,551 60

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Jared D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
C. F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. B. BOND,
O. P. MORGAN,
HENRY C. PAUL,
Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

WHITE NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$705,190 56
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1,751 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		26,967 50
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		4,052 64
Due from State Banks and Bankers		9,941 22
Due from approved reserve agents		21,083 50
Checks and other cash items		6,852 42
Notes of other National banks		13,835 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		170 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 51,951 80	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	76,951 59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$770,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,335 11
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	25,728 [illegible]
Due to State Banks and bankers	13,111 [illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	257,657 14
Demand certificates of deposit	201,604 16
Certified checks	1,028 02
Total	$770,119 92

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Harry A. Keplinger, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY A. KEPLINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
JOHN DREIBELBISS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. HEDEKIN,
J. W. WHITE,
D. C. FISHER,
Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Feb 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$785,131 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,958 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		23,050 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,100 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,000 00
Due from state banks and bankers		18,251 58
Due from approved reserve agents		84,091 65
Checks and other cash items		44,441 09
Notes of other National banks		19,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,719 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 68,858 87	
Legal tender notes	50,604 00	119,335 87
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		9,500 00
Total		$1,156,718 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$450,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,005 97
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	39,459 17
Due to State Banks and bankers	72,947 81
Dividends unpaid	440 00
Individual deposits subject to check	282,351 38
Demand certificates of deposit	120,514 81
Total	$1,156,718 87

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Lem R. Hartman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.
C. W. KUHNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. H. BASS,
JOHN M. MILLER,
W. H. HOFFMAN,
Directors.

To Bridge Over the Spring

There has just arrived the Nobbiest Stock of .....

SPRING SUITS

To be found in the city. In all the newest designs and makes, among them will be found those new style patch pocket suits—the latest things out. These Suits come in a vast array of designs and no higher in price than less stylish goods. Our line of

Low Price Suits

Selling from $3.50 to $6.50 cannot be excelled. We have made a special effort in this line and are able to give the best possible values. We also desire to call attention to our

IMMENSE LINE OF PANTS,

The best and cheapest line in the city.

BOYS' LONG TROUSER SUIT.

We carry all the latest styles. We can fit you perfectly, no matter how slim or tall, and how short and stout he may be. No other house in the city can do this.

Children's Suits.

In this line we carry all the novelties; in fact nearly everything that is made. This is one of the largest departments in our store. Do not purchase before inspecting our stock.

HATS—CAPS—HATS.

We carry everything made in these lines. We can save you money on everything in this department.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

Did you see those 50c shirts—white and colored—the greatest shirt on earth for the prices. Others at 75c, 95c and $1.00.

Ties---Neckwear---Ties.

The greatest line of 50c Ties in the city.

LOOK AT OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

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FRIEND'S ENTERPRISE,

Corner Calhoun and Berry Streets

THE BOSTON STORE

Special Sale of Embroideries and Laces

All new handsome Patterns and there never was a time when prices were as low.

Special Sale of White Dress Goods for Confirmation.

36-inch Cream White Cashmere, at 20c and 25c.
40 inch all Wool Cream White Henrietta, at 37½c, worth 50c.
40-inch all Wool Cream White Henrietta, at 45c, worth 60c.
40-inch Cream White Albatros, all Wool, at 35c and 50c.

Special Sale of Plaid Dress Goods.

Double width Plaids, at 12½c, worth 17c.
36-inch Plaids at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch all Wool Plaids at 45c.
40-inch Silk and Wool Plaids at 50c, worth 62½c.
We are offering some special bargains in Colored & Black Dress goods.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains

25c Ladies' Black Hose, at 19c this week.
Gent's Colored Shirts at 25c, worth 35c.
Don't fail to visit the Boston Store this week and get some of the many Bargains we are offering.

William Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Arcade Dental Parlors.

No More Dread of the Dental Chair.

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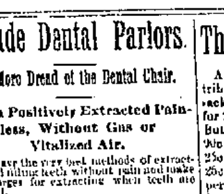

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